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It is said by leaders of the building trades of Pittsburg that there will be no strikes in that city on May 1st for eight hours as a day's work. The employes will be paid for the work done at so much per hour. There will be no advance over the price paid at the present time, but eight hours' work will constitue a day's work.

A dispatch from Aden says an awful scene took place here on the trip of the steamship Victoria, homeward bound from Australia. When midway between Colombo and Aden, a male passenger leaped overboard. The engines instantly reversed and a boat lowered. As the crew obeyed the order the forward tackle slipped and the crew numbering thirteen fell into the sea. A second boat was lowered, with a crew of eleven of the unlucky thirteen. The other two together with the unfortnate suicide were devoured by sharks in full view of the horrified passengers.

The Union Stock Yards of Chicago the largest in the world, will doubtless soon be sold to an English Syndicate. The price of this enormous plant, with its acres of lands, miles of live stock pens, and numerous sources of revenue is $30,000,000, and a number of rich Englishmen are ready to exchange that sum of money for a controlling interest in it. It is said a contract for the transfer of the property has been signed.

It is proposed both in Vienna and Paris to water the streets with a disinfectant mixture—with water having powerful antiseptic matters dissolved in it. They are tired waiting upon the microscopists to discover the influenza microbe and mean to get rid of the disorder as best they may.

William S. Hopkins was hanged in Bellonte, Thursday, for the murder of his wife and mother-in-law. The rope broke and Hopkins fell to the floor. He was picked up insensible and carried to the scaffold, when the rope was again adjusted and the execution took place.

A well dressed, comely and apparently well-educated woman walked into a doctor's office at Bridgeport, Con., and wanted to sell her body after death for $100. She was not insane. She wanted the money to meet some family difficulty.

The revolver caused more than one hundred deaths in England last year, including murders, suicides and accidents—a large increase over the number for 1888. Some of the English newspapers fear that this indicates an approach of cow-boy manners.

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The lumber merchants claim it difficult to get a long barn timber, on account of warm weather and no snow. They cannot get the logs down on the log slides to the landing without snow or ice.

Jacob Schoop and Thomas Cole were hanged Thursday at the Philadelphia County Prison the former for the murder of Anton Schilling, the latter for the murder of Walter McAllister.

Rev. Henry Duncan, a Baptist minister, was hanged at Ozark, Ark., for poisoning his wife in order to run off with another woman.

Thirty-seven inches of rain have fallen during the present rainy season in San Francisco. This has been exceeded only in 1862.

The exports of merchandise for the first seven months of the fiscal year amounted to $540,692,675 and the imports to $441,083,740.

The Senate Committee has ordered a favorable report on she Coast Fortification bill appopriating $123,000,000 or which $21,3000,000 is to be available for the next fiscal year.

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A dispatch from Aden says an awful scene took place here on the trip of the steamship Victoria, homeward bound from Australia. When midway between Colombo and Aden, a male passenger leaped overboard. The engines instantly reversed and a boat lowered. As the crew obeyed the order the forward tackle slipped and the crew numbering thirteen fell into the sea. A second boat was lowered, with a crew of eleven of the unlucky thirteen. The other two together with the unfortnate suicide were devoured by sharks in full view of the horrified passengers.

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But angry word, and selfish way,
Are best put off another day.
And then another day again.
Postpone what gives another pain.

So keep the hasty speeches down,
And make a smile chase back the frown,
In silence let ill temper lie,
For an eternal by and by.

—*Eva Carson, in Independent.*

BEN'S OLD HAT.

An auction was going on at the old yellow farm-house on the hill. Bachelor Barker was dead, and his heir, a young nephew he had never seen since the boy was four years old, had come down to sell things off. Rumor said he intended to tear down the old house afterward, and take money from the bank and build a fine new residence, with a mansard roof.

"It's a shame," said one or two. "Such a pity Barker did not make a will. He must have had some intentions about such a property. He never could have intended all that wealth to go to a boy he did not like enough to ask him over for the summer."

The doctor felt sure he would have founded a hospital, and placed him in it as resident physician for life, if the will had been made.

The clergyman knew he meant to do something for the church. The professor had heard him speak of a free library and reading-room. Every one knew something, and all the far-away cousins had expected legacies.

Every one thought the arrangements all wrong, but the heir and the auctioneer, who had made an inventory of the old furniture—the tall clock, the andirons, the solid tables with leaves, the spinning-wheels, big and little; the fiddle-back chairs, and all those other possessions adored by the fashionable to-day, but utterly despised twenty years ago as "old things not worth keeping."

The young heir would, if he built his villa, furnish it with "sets" of the latest style, with brussels carpets with white grounds and bright wreaths of roses scattered over them.

"Can't get much for the old sticks," he said, "but I'd like to clear up and be done with it."

Miss Camiola Brown, sitting at the front up-chamber window cutting out calico short waists for Mrs. Black's five little boys, laid down her shears for once in her life, and, with her elbows on the sill, watched the people as they walked or drove past and entered in at the gates of the late Mr. Barker's premises.

"Poor Benjamin!" she sighed. "I wonder whether up in heaven he remembers the day when he took me in and walked me all over the house?

"'The things are old-fashioned, Camiola,' he said to me; 'but they were mother's—and before that they were grandmother's. I like them, but say the word, and I'll new furnish.' 'No, Ben,' says I, 'what your ma liked to have, I don't want to alter. I like it all, it's good stuff;' and then he kissed me."

Miss Camiola felt for her handkerchief, as she said this to herself. "And we stood at the grand window and looked off toward the mountains. 'We're going to be happy as ever folks were,' said he;" here the tears began to fall. "Oh, Ben," she sobbed, "to think we quarreled after that, and didn't speak when we met. But you never married, and I refused two offers—good ones. Ben, I guess we'll meet up there some time, and make up."

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If she had married Ben, how different it would have been.

"Why, Miss Camiola! you've been a cryin'!" said Mrs. Black's loud voice, just then, in her ear. Camiola started guiltily, but she was too candid to complain of a cold or the sun in her eyes.

"Well, I have cried a little, Mrs. Black," said she. "You see, we used to be friends, Mr. Barker and I, and I knew his ma, and I remember all that furniture, and it seems a sin to sell it and tear down the old house, and maybe root up the lilacs and strawberry shrubs, and perhaps cut down the trees. It was almost like home to me in Mrs. Barker's day."

"Well, it must seem a sin to any one, and more so to you, Miss Camiola." said Mrs. Black. "But don't you want to go over and see the place and what is going on? You might as well just take a day or the rest of it. I'm in no hurry, and you look tuckered out."

Mrs. Black was kind in her way, and felt a certain pity for Camiola. She had heard that Camiola was once engaged to Mr. Barker, and might to-day have been a rich and important widow, instead of a poor, lonely seamstress.

"Go along, Miss Camiola," she added. "I know you want to."

"Did she want to?" Camiola asked herself; and her heart answered: "Yes."

She would see the old home once more, see the furniture; and when she could get a chance she would go up to the garret and stand where she stood with Ben that day. Her old elbows should lean where her young ones had pressed; she would look out over the mountains, and fancy herself a girl again, with Ben beside her, and his engagement ring on her finger.

And Miss Camiola thanked Mrs. Black, put on her show bonnet with the washed ribbons, and the shawl that had been so good once, but was faded, and even mended now, and walked up the road, and turned into the lane, and entered the Barker garden.

The smell of the shrub came to her: the lilac flowers were gone, but the willow branches kissed her bonnet as she passed under them.

The neighbors who saw her nodded or spoke, but they were selling the tall clock, and there was some excitement. Camiola stood at the door awhile and listened to the bidding. Deacon Hickory got the clock: Mrs. Amos Mole the claw-foot sideboard. A lady from the village bought the trunks of women's clothing, sold unopened, for next to nothing. Ann Barnaby, the washerwoman, got the tubs and irons cheap in a lot, and so on and so forth.

To Camiola it all seemed tragic. She went up stairs where people were poking the beds and pillows, and examining the toilet sets and curtains, and she began to mount the garret stairs.

"Nothin' up there," said a well-meaning person, who was descending. "Tan't worth while to lose breath a climbin'."

Camiola did not answer.

Nothing up there! How little people knew! There was the window at which two lovers had plighted their vows. There, perhaps, lingered some ghost of her dead past and his who had died elderly and a bachelor.

As her head arose above the floor she gazed eagerly about her. From the rafters hung some branches of withered herbs and some ropes of onions. The trunks had been carried down and an old bureau. A coat hung upon a peg; over it a hat. Camiola went to the window. She would not cry, for she must face those people down-stairs again; but she uttered little moans of anguish as she stood there. She realized what life actually is at that moment, and it seemed very cruel to her—once young, beloved, pretty and hopeful; now old, unloved, wrinkled, and with nothing to wish for. No wonder that she suffered.

At last she turned her back on the eternal mountains—unchanged while lives were lived, and while youth fled, and love departed, and graves were dug—and saw the coat upon the wall; Ben's coat—an old man's coat, worn long and carelessly; and a big, broad-brimmed, soft hat. The woman went closer. She nestled up against the coat, and talked to it and caressed it, and she took the hat in her hand and kissed it. It was worth nothing. It had rain stains on it. Its shape was odd. Nobody wanted it. But what a relic it would be to her of Ben! only she could not ask for it.

She could take it, hide it under her shawl—all folded flat, as it would be—and keep it forever. Ben's hat—her Ben's hat! Why, she had a right to it.

And Miss Camiola obeyed the impulse, took the hat and hid it neatly away. It seemed, almost, as though it were a theft: still, it would not be wrong to take it.

When she came home, Mrs. Black told Miss Camiola the walk had done her good, her cheeks were quite red; but she went early to bed that evening. She bolted her door, and undressed in a hurry. She put out the light. Then she felt for her shawl, in which the hat lay folded, and took it in her arms. A certain perfume that was always connected with Ben's hair was faintly noticeable—an odor of bergamot. It brought the past back vividly. It almost seemed as though Ben's head rested on her heart. She clasped the old hat close and kissed it.

"Oh, Ben," she whispered, "I was always ready to make up; but you were rich and I was poor: and I was proud. Oh, Ben! oh, Ben, Ben, my darling!"

And for hours she lay awake—the Camiola of the past—in the darkness. each blotted out the changes in her of and fell asleep at last, and dreamed and her Ben and his perfumed hair, would be him once more say that they happy together.

She awoke suddenly, in the early dawn, and came back to herself. She dressed herself; smoothed her prim bands of hair; tied her black apron with pockets; pinned the cushion and the sheath of scissors at her side; and then looked at the hat. Of course it must be hidden away; and she spread a newspaper on the bed in which to wrap it, and paused to look at it again.

The inside of the hat presented its The piece of leather which lines the crown looked curiously thick. She touched it with her hand. Under it was a long paper folded into a narrow slip. She drew it out and saw that something was written on the outside. Taking the paper to the window she saw that the words were these: "The Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Barker."

At this Miss Camiola began to tremble from head to foot, but she was a daughter of Eve. Softly and reverently indeed she opened the will; but she did open it and read it through, and when she had finished she crept into bed again and lay there sobbing for a long while; for in it she had found strange things. Some of Benjamin Barker's money had been left to the hospital, some of his land to the church, and there were legacies for many people; but the homestead, with all its furniture, garden and farm land, and an income on which she could live luxuriously, were bequeathed "to Camiola Brown, spinster, in memory of the love I bore her all my lonely life."

No wonder poor Camiola wept.

But Mr. Black soon found out the cause of Camiola's agitation, and Mr. Black was a lawyer. The will was correctly made; the witnesses were found.

Why Benjamin Baker had put it in his hat lining no one knew. He often carried papers there. Perhaps he meant to leave it in safe keeping, but he died very suddenly with hat and coat on, as he was about to drive out. But the will was found and was all right. Nothing had yet been taken away. The money was refunded to the purchasers of the old furniture.

The young nephew had a tolerable legacy, and made no fuss whatever, and one day Camiola entered the homestead as its mistress. It was a strange ending to her love story, she thought. She was here at last, but how? It almost seemed to her as though some spiritual union had taken place between her soul and Ben's; and in the keeping-room, on a peg near the door, she hung his coat and hat. There they hung always, and to the stranger who sees them, and looks at the mild old lady rocking in the great chair as she sews or knits, it seems as though the master of the house were within—up stairs somewhere, perhaps. It often seems so, too, to Camiola.—*The Ledger.*

The Creole Character.

The French Creoles of the lower class are a hand-to mouth class of people, purchasing the stick of wood to-day and the handful of herbs that are to cook and season their potage, filling their small market baskets with innumerable pinches of this, that and the other, laying in a few sous of sugar and coffee at a time, and going next day, for 365 days in the year, and doing identically the same thing, in sæcula sæculorum. Dislike to the accumulation of household goods, to well-stored cellars and pantries, to generous abundance, to picturesque profusion, to the essentials of a large-handed hospitality even within the narrow limits of their neighborhood acquaintances, an ant-like economy and abstemiousness, a curious juxtaposition of eternal self-restraint and a passion for sensations, colors, sounds, perfumes, an instinct for microscopic money-getting wedded to an instinct that has filled New Orleans with noble institutions for the poor, the blind, the sick, the world-weary; a passion for novels and for splendid churches, a fond endurance of the rigors of cold and hunger for the brilliant efflorescence of caremeprenant and carnival, a voluntary exile from all laughter and joy that their rapturous feet may twinkle a night or two on the mirrored floors of the masque balls down in Chartres and Royal streets—such are the fragments of sweet and bitter herbs that go to make up part of the paradox of Creole character, and communicate to it an indefinable piquancy and strangeness by their thick bars of light and shadow.—*New York Star.*

Variety in Tramps.

"Tramps are not all alike," said an old fellow in City Hall Park to a sparrow policeman the other day.

He was a man who had traveled all over the world without paying a cent. It was early in the morning and the policeman felt like a chat, so he asked:

"What do you mean?"

"Just what I say—tramps are not all alike. There are rough, ignorant chaps, too lazy to work, who prey on the country for a living. They roam in bands, and are ready for any crime. Again, there is the tramp whom drink or misfortune has brought down from respectable ranks in life, and he tramps to forget. He works enough to buy his meals, but never stays long in one place, and travels on freight cars from place to place. Then there are the gentleman tramps—men who ride in freight cars, because they believe in paying for nothing. They are cheeky and well dressed, and always have money, which they hardly need, as their insufferable gall is sufficient to carry them through anything. They are usually hard drinkers and drift about to see the country. They are always generous to poor bums they meet on the road, and they travel comfortably even on freights."—*New York World.*

An Illustrious Ancestry.

The little son of Mr. Clymer, instructor of English at Harvard, is remarked by the curious in such things as being descended from no less than five signers of the Declaration of Independence. His mother, who was of the Livingston family of New York, represents three of the signers. His father is a grandson of the late Admiral Shubrick, and a lineal descendant of that George Clymer, of Pennsylvania, whose name appears at the bottom of both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.—*Boston Gazette.*

BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

Beautiful faces are those that wear—
It matters little if dark or fair—
Whole-souled honesty printed there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show,
Like crystal panes where heart-fires glow
Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words
Leap from the heart like songs of birds,
Yet whose utterance prudence girds.

Beautiful hands are those that do
Work that is honest and brave and true,
Moment by moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go
On kindly missions to and fro—
Down lowliest ways, if God will so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear
Ceaseless burdens of homely care,
With patient grace and daily prayer-

Beautiful lives are those that bless
Silent rivers of happiness,
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Beautiful twilight at set of sun,
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—*Detroit Free Press.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Soiled cuffs are apt to have reverses.

First Cigar—"Where are you going?" Second Cigar—"Out."

Many a young man has earned his income by the sweat of his (father's) brow.—*Epoch.*

About the easiest way to raise the wind is simply to catch a draft.—*Baltimore American.*

"Nothing is harder to bear than a long succession of pleasant days," sighed the umbrella-maker.—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Larkin—"What do you think of milk which is thirty-four per cent. water?" Gazzam—"O, that's too thin."—*Time.*

That man is truly great who can, at this time of the year, be dignified and haughty in a straw hat.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

It was a city boy who explained his adventure with a black hornet by saying he "didn't know it was loaded."—*Binghamton Republican.*

"A penny saved is a penny earned," says the old proverb. But too often it is a penny beaten out of somebody else.—*Dansville Breeze.*

An ordinary blacksmith can shoe a horse, but it takes all the finer instincts of a woman to successfully shoo a hen.—*Baltimore American.*

A tree that spans a tiny stream,
A maiden fair and rash
She tries to cross—a sudden scream
A somersault—a splash!

—*Time.*

"Anything fresh here?" asked the Bore, as he sauntered into Cumso's office. "Yes," replied Cumso, "ther's some fresh paint. You are leaning against it now."—*Munsey's Weekly.*

Man is a curious creature. When he goes into business he prefers an active partner, but when he enters the matrimonial state he wants a silent partner.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Flossie (looking up from her geography)—"Well, what I don't understand about Columbus discovering America, is how he knew it was America when he'd never seen it before."—*Argosy.*

Minnie—"Mr. Blink actually proposed to me last night. I never was so surprised in all my life." Mamie—"You needn't have been. His sole ambition is to be thought eccentric."

Stranger (in Kansas)—"Can you direct me to the county seat?" Mr. Dugout (sadly)—"No-o, I can't, stranger. There was a cyclone here last week, and I ain't heard yit whar the county seat went to."—*Life.*

Johnly—"Yes, we often regret the words we have left unsaid. I wish I had said the words that would have made Annie Temper my wife." Jackly (sincerely)—"I wish you had. I married her."—*Yankee Blade.*

By a quick shot he had just rescued her from the clutches of a bear. "What were your thoughts when bruin commenced to squeeze?" was his inquiry. "Oh, Charlie, I thought of you."—*Binghamton Republican.*

Wallis—"Did Black win the lawsuit he had over that large sum of money?" Wallace—"I suppose he did. He told me he lacked only four hundred and fifty dollars of having enough to pay the lawyer, after it was over."—*Time.*

"A good memory is a blessing," says a writer. And it may be remarked that it is one that wealth cannot buy. Just look at the man who becomes suddenly rich. He cannot even remember the faces of his old friends.—*Boston Courier.*

Foreign Statesmen's Salaries.

In Portugal Peers and Deputies receive $355 a year.

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It is a word that cannot wait.

If you can do a kindly deed,
Can heal the sick or hungry feed
Do not leave the deed undone
Until you see to-morrow's sun.

But angry word, and selfish way,
Are best put off another day.
And then another day again,
Postpone what gives another pain.

So keep the hasty speeches down,
And make a smile chase back the frown,
In silence let ill temper lie,
For an eternal by and by.

—*Eva Carson, in Independent.*

BEN'S OLD HAT.

An auction was going on at the old yellow farm-house on the hill. Bachelor Barker was dead, and his heir, a young nephew he had never seen since the boy was four years old, had come down to sell things off. Rumor said he intended to tear down the old house afterward, and take money from the bank and build a fine new residence, with a mansard roof.

"It's a shame," said one or two. "Such a pity Barker did not make a will. He must have had some intentions about such a property. He never could have intended all that wealth to go to a boy he did not like enough to ask him over for the summer."

The doctor felt sure he would have founded a hospital, and placed him in it as resident physician for life, if the will had been made.

The clergyman knew he meant to do something for the church. The professor had heard him speak of a free library and reading-room. Every one knew something, and all the far-away cousins had expected legacies.

Every one thought the arrangements all wrong, but the heir and the auctioneer, who had made an inventory of the old furniture—the tall clock, the andirons, the solid tables with leaves, the spinning-wheels, big and little; the fiddle-back chairs, and all those other possessions adored by the fashionable to-day, but utterly despised twenty years ago as "old things not worth keeping."

The young heir would, if he built his villa, furnish it with "sets" of the latest style, with brussels carpets with white grounds and bright wreaths of roses scattered over them.

"Can't get much for the old sticks," he said, "but I'd like to clear up and be done with it."

Miss Camiola Brown, sitting at the front up-chamber window cutting out calico short waists for Mrs. Black's five little boys, laid down her shears for once in her life, and, with her elbows on the sill, watched the people as they walked or drove past and entered in at the gates of the late Mr. Barker's premises.

"Poor Benjamin!" she sighed. "I wonder whether up in heaven he remembers the day when he took me in and walked me all over the house?

"'The things are old-fashioned, Camiola,' he said to me; 'but they were mother's—and before that they were grandmother's. I like them, but say the word, and I'll new furnish.' 'No, Ben,' says I, 'what your ma liked to have, I don't want to alter. I like it all, it's good stuff;' and then he kissed me."

Miss Camiola felt for her handkerchief, as she said this to herself. "And we stood at the grand window and looked off toward the mountains. 'We're going to be happy as ever folks were,' said he;" here the tears began to fall. "Oh, Ben," she sobbed, "to think we quarreled after that, and didn't speak when we met. But you never married, and I refused two offers—good ones. Ben, I guess we'll meet up there some time, and make up."

Poor old Camiola put her head down p.. her arms and cried softly amongst the vel..t blossoms of the wisteria that her fro.. the window. No one could see soon, and .he road. But her tears dried

They were .came back to the present. auction. The ..lling the old furniture at the settle, the big ..aw-footed side-board, which four gener.. mahogany cradle in been rocked—all the..s of babies had that once were to hav.. dear old things Benjamin Barker's wife; a.. been hers, as poor seamstress, an old m.. she was a from house to house for her bo.. going fifty cents a day; looking forwa.. and feeble old age, and with an awful dr.. to in her soul of becoming "town poor" a last.

If she had married Ben, how different it would have been.

"Why, Miss Camiola! you've been a cryin'!" said Mrs. Black's loud voice, just then, in her ear. Camiola started guiltily, but she was too candid to complain of a cold or the sun in her eyes.

"Well, I have cried a little, Mrs. Black," said she. "You see, we used to be friends, Mr. Barker and I, and I knew his ma, and I remember all that furniture, and it seems a sin to sell it and tear down the old house, and maybe root up the lilacs and strawberry shrubs, and perhaps cut down the trees. It was almost like home to me in Mrs. Barker's day."

"Well, it must seem a sin to any one, and more so to you, Miss Camiola." said Mrs. Black. "But don't you want to go over and see the place and what is going on? You might as well just take a day or the rest of it. I'm in no hurry, and you look tuckered out."

Mrs. Black was kind in her way, and felt a certain pity for Camiola. She had heard that Camiola was once engaged to Mr. Barker, and might to-day have been a rich and important widow, instead of a poor, lonely seamstress.

"Go along, Miss Camiola," she added. "I know you want to."

"Did she want to?" Camiola asked herself; and her heart answered: "Yes."

She would see the old home once more, see the furniture; and when she could get a chance she would go up to the garret and stand where she stood with Ben that day. Her old elbows should lean where her young ones had pressed; she would look out over the mountains, and fancy herself a girl again, with Ben beside her, and his engagement ring on her finger.

And Miss Camiola thanked Mrs. Black, put on her show bonnet with the washed ribbons, and the shawl that had been so good once, but was faded, and even mended now, and walked up the road, and turned into the lane, and entered the Barker garden.

The smell of the shrub came to her; the lilac flowers were gone, but the willow branches kissed her bonnet as she passed under them.

The neighbors who saw her nodded or spoke, but they were selling the tall clock, and there was some excitement. Camiola stood at the door awhile and listened to the bidding. Deacon Hickory got the clock; Mrs. Amos Mole the claw-foot sideboard. A lady from the village bought the trunks of women's clothing, sold unopened, for next to nothing. Ann Barnaby, the washerwoman, got the tubs and irons cheap in a lot, and so on and so forth.

To Camiola it all seemed tragic. She went up stairs where people were poking the beds and pillows, and examining the toilet sets and curtains, and she began to mount the garret stairs.

"Nothin' up there," said a well-meaning person, who was descending. "Tan't worth while to lose breath a climbin'."

Camiola did not answer.

Nothing up there! How little people knew! There was the window at which two lovers had plighted their vows. There, perhaps, lingered some ghost of her dead past and his who had died elderly and a bachelor.

As her head arose above the floor she gazed eagerly about her. From the rafters hung some branches of withered herbs and some ropes of onions. The trunks had been carried down and an old bureau. A coat hung upon a peg; over it a hat. Camiola went to the window. She would not cry, for she must face those people down-stairs again; but she uttered little moans of anguish as she stood there. She realized what life actually is at that moment, and it seemed very cruel to her—once young, beloved, pretty and hopeful; now old, unloved, wrinkled, and with nothing to wish for. No wonder that she suffered.

At last she turned her back on the eternal mountains—unchanged while lives were lived, and while youth fled, and love departed, and graves were dug—and saw the coat upon the wall; Ben's coat—an old man's coat, worn long and carelessly; and a big, broad-brimmed, soft hat. The woman went closer. She nestled up against the coat, and talked to it and caressed it, and she took the hat in her hand and kissed it. It was worth nothing. It had rain stains on it. Its shape was odd. Nobody wanted it. But what a relic it would be to her of Ben! only she could not ask for it.

She could take it, hide it under her shawl—all folded flat, as it would be—and keep it forever. Ben's hat—her Ben's hat! Why, she had a right to it.

And Miss Camiola obeyed the impulse, took the hat and hid it neatly away. It seemed, almost, as though it were a theft; still, it would not be wrong to take it.

When she came home, Mrs. Black told Miss Camiola the walk had done her good, her cheeks were quite red; but she went early to bed that evening. She bolted her door, and undressed in a hurry. She put out the light. Then she felt for her shawl, in which the hat lay folded, and took it in her arms. A certain perfume that was always connected with Ben's hair was faintly noticeable—an odor of bergamot. It brought the past back vividly. It almost seemed as though Ben's head rested on her heart. She clasped the old hat close and kissed it.

"Oh, Ben," she whispered, "I was always ready to make up; but you were rich and I was poor; and I was proud. Oh, Ben! oh, Ben, Ben, my darling!"

And for hours she lay awake—the Camiola of the past—in the darkness, fa.. ch blotted out the changes in her of .. nd fell asleep at last, and dreamed and he.. Ben and his perfumed hair, would be .. him once more say that they

She awak.. py together. dawn, and ca.. suddenly, in the early dressed herself; .. back to herself. She bands of hair; tie.. othed her prim with pockets; pinne.. her black apron the sheath of scissors .. cushion and then looked at the hat. ..r side; and must be hidden away; and s.. course it newspaper on the bed in which .. spread a it, and paused to look at it again. wrap

The inside of the hat presented its .. The piece of leather which lines t.. crown looked curiously thick. She touched it with her hand. Under it was a long paper folded into a narrow slip. she drew it out and saw that something was written on the outside. Taking the paper to the window she saw that the words were these: "The Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Barker."

At this Miss Camiola began to tremble from head to foot, but she was a daughter of Eve. Softly and reverently indeed she opened the will; but she did open it and read it through, and when she had finished she crept into bed again and lay there sobbing for a long while; for in it she had found strange things. Some of Benjamin Barker's money had been left to the hospital, some of his land to the church, and there were legacies for many people; but the homestead, with all its furniture, garden and farm land, and an income on which she could live luxuriously, were bequeathed "to Camiola Brown, spinster, in memory of the love I bore her all my lonely life."

No wonder poor Camiola wept.

But Mr. Black soon found out the cause of Camiola's agitation, and Mr. Black was a lawyer. The will was correctly made; the witnesses were found.

Why Benjamin Baker had put it in his hat lining no one knew. He often carried papers there. Perhaps he meant to leave it in safe keeping, but he died very suddenly with hat and coat on, as he was about to drive out. But the will was found and was all right. Nothing had yet been taken away. The money was refunded to the purchasers of the old furniture.

The young nephew had a tolerable legacy, and made no fuss whatever, and one day Camiola entered the homestead as its mistress. It was a strange ending to her love story, she thought. She was here at last, but how? It almost seemed to her as though some spiritual union had taken place between her soul and Ben's; and in the keeping-room, on a peg near the door, she hung his coat and hat. There they hung always, and to the stranger who sees them, and looks at the mild old lady rocking in the great chair as she sews or knits, it seems as though the master of the house were within—up stairs somewhere, perhaps. It often seems so, too, to Camiola.—*The Ledger.*

The Creole Character.

The French Creoles of the lower class are a hand-to mouth class of people, purchasing the stick of wood to-day and the handful of herbs that are to cook and season their potage, filling their small market baskets with innumerable pinches of this, that and the other, laying in a few sous of sugar and coffee at a time, and going next day, for 365 days in the year, and doing identically the same thing, in sæccula sæcculorum. Dislike to the accumulation of household goods, to well-stored cellars and pantries, to generous abundance, to picturesque profusion, to the essentials of a large-handed hospitality even within the narrow limits of their neighborhood acquaintances, an ant-like economy and abstemiousness, a curious juxtaposition of eternal self-restraint and a passion for sensations, colors, sounds, perfumes, an instinct for microscopic money-getting wedded to an instinct that has filled New Orleans with noble institutions for the poor, the blind, the sick, the world-weary; a passion for novels and for splendid churches, a fond endurance of the rigors of cold and hunger for the brilliant efflorescence of caremeprenant and carnival, a voluntary exile from all laughter and joy that their rapturous feet may twinkle a night or two on the mirrored floors of the masque balls down in Chartres and Royal streets—such are the fragments of sweet and bitter herbs that go to make up part of the paradox of Creole character, and communicate to it an indefinable piquancy and strangeness by their thick bars of light and shadow.—*New York Star.*

Variety in Tramps.

"Tramps are not all alike," said an old fellow in City Hall Park to a sparrow policeman the other day.

He was a man who had traveled all over the world without paying a cent. It was early in the morning and the policeman felt like a chat, so he asked:

"What do you mean?"

"Just what I say—tramps are not all alike. There are rough, ignorant chaps, too lazy to work, who prey on the country for a living. They roam in bands, and are ready for any crime. Again, there is the tramp whom drink or misfortune has brought down from respectable ranks in life, and he tramps to forget. He works enough to buy his meals, but never stays long in one place, and travels on freight cars from place to place. Then there are the gentleman tramps—men who ride in freight cars, because they believe in paying for nothing. They are cheeky and well dressed, and always have money, which they hardly need, as their insufferable gall is sufficient to carry them through anything. They are usually hard drinkers and drift about to see the country. They are always generous to poor bums they meet on the road, and they travel comfortably even on freights." —*New York World.*

An Illustrious Ancestry.

The little son of Mr. Clymer, instructor of English at Harvard, is remarked by the curious in such things as being descended from no less than five signers of the Declaration of Independence. His mother, who was of the Livingston family of New York, represents three of the signers. His father is a grandson of the late Admiral Shubrick, and a lineal descendant of that George Clymer, of Pennsylvania, whose name appears at the ..ttom of both the Declaration of In..ndence and the Constitution of the Uni.. States.—*Boston Gazette.*

BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

Beautiful faces are those that wear—
It matters little if dark or fair—
Whole-souled honesty printed there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show,
Like crystal panes where heart-fires glow
Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words
Leap from the heart like songs of birds,
Yet whose utterance prudence girds.

Beautiful hands are those that do
Work that is honest and brave and true,
Moment by moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go
On kindly missions to and fro—
Down lowliest ways, if God will so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear
Ceaseless burdens of homely care,
With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that bless
Silent rivers of happiness,
Whose hidden fountains but few may guess.

Beautiful twilight at set of sun,
Beautiful goal with race well run—
Beautiful rest with work well done.

—*Detroit Free Press.*

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Soiled cuffs are apt to have reverses.

First Cigar—"Where are you going?" Second Cigar—"Out."

Many a young man has earned his income by the sweat of his (father's) brow.—*Epoch.*

About the easiest way to raise the wind is simply to catch a draft.—*Baltimore American.*

"Nothing is harder to bear than a long succession of pleasant days," sighed the umbrella-maker.—*Fliegende Blaetter.*

Larkin—"What do you think of milk which is thirty-four per cent. water?" Gazzam—"O, that's too thin."—*Time.*

That man is truly great who can, at this time of the year, be dignified and haughty in a straw hat.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

It was a city boy who explained his adventure with a black hornet by saying he "didn't know it was loaded."—*Binghamton Republican.*

"A penny saved is a penny earned," says the old proverb. But too often it is a penny beaten out of somebody else.—*Dansville Breeze.*

An ordinary blacksmith can shoe a horse, but it takes all the finer instincts of a woman to successfully shoo a hen.—*Baltimore American.*

A tree that spans a tiny stream,
A maiden fair and rash
She tries to cross—a sudden scream
A somersault—a splash!

—*Time.*

"Anything fresh here?" asked the Bore, as he sauntered into Cumso's office. "Yes," replied Cumso, "ther's some fresh paint. You are leaning against it now." —*Munsey's Weekly.*

Man is a curious creature. When he goes into business he prefers an active partner, but when he enters the matrimonial state he wants a silent partner.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Flossie (looking up from her geography)—"Well, what I don't understand about Columbus discovering America, is how he knew it was America when he'd never seen it before."—*Argosy.*

Minnie—"Mr. Blink actually proposed to me last night. I never was so surprised in all my life." Mamie—"You needn't have been. His sole ambition is to be thought eccentric."

Stranger (in Kansas)—"Can you direct me to the county seat?" Mr. Dugout (sadly)—"No-o, I can't, stranger. There was a cyclone here last week, and I ain't heard yit whar the county seat went to." —*Life.*

Johnly—"Yes, we often regret the words we have left unsaid. I wish I had said the words that would have made Annie Temper my wife." Jackly (sincerely)—"I wish you had. I married her."—*Yankee Blade.*

By a quick shot he had just rescued her from the clutches of a bear. "What were your thoughts when bruin commenced to squeeze?" was his inquiry. "Oh, Charlie, I thought of you."—*Binghamton Republican.*

Wallis—"Did Black win the lawsuit he had over that large sum of money?" Wallace—"I suppose he did. He told me he lacked only four hundred and fifty dollars of having enough to pay the lawyer, after it was over."—*Time.*

"A good memory is a blessing," says a writer. And it may be remarked that it is one that wealth cannot buy. Just look at the man who becomes suddenly rich. He cannot even remember the faces of his old friends.—*Boston Courier.*

Foreign Statesmen's Salaries.

In Portugal Peers and Deputies receive $355 a year.

In Holland members of the Lower House receive $830 per annum.

In Denmark members of both Houses receive $3.75 a day during the session.

In France Senators and Deputies are paid $1789 per annum, and the same rate obtains in Austria.

In Belgium each member of the Chamber of Representatives receives $84 a month if he does not live in Brussels.

In Switzerland members of the National Council get $2.50 a day, and members of the State Council from $1.50 to $2.50.

In Italy neither Senators nor Deputies are paid, but they travel free, and receive other concessions in taxes and patronage.—*London Court Journal.*

THE FARM AND GARDEN.

CARROTS FOR HORSES.

Any horse worth wintering should have some green food in winter to keep its bowels open. It is dry and concentrated food that carries fevers by constipating the bowels, making the hair rough. The good effect of oil meal consists in the fact, not that it directly makes fat, but that it enables the stomach to digest food more perfectly. Carrots have the same effect. A few given daily enable the owner of a horse to diminish the grain ration and keep the animal in better order at less expense.—*American Cultivator.*

SELECTING STOCK FOR BREEDING.

The special fitness of pure-bred stock to the farmer is in its ability to improve the common stock by breeding. One of its special valuable points is the inherited ability to transmit its special qualifications which have been acquired during years of feeding and selections of the best for reproduction. And this ability has been proved so conspicuously and so generally that any farmer who retains the prejudice referred to may be understood to mean that he has had no experience in the matter or has made the great mistake above mentioned. In the breeding of cows for the dairy it is unquestionable that the use of a pure-bred bull, selected and provided with good cows, may be made worth $500 to any dairyman who will rear the calves judiciously, if his herd numbers no more than ten cows, and this within five years. But it should not be forgotten that the better the cows the greater the progress made in this improvement. The use of such a bull will easily double the product of the herd in the five years mentioned, which is equivalent to the doubling of the area of the farm or the halving of the cost of working it. But equal dependence must be placed on the feeding and care of the herd as on the breeding of the sire.—*New York Times.*

FARMERS' FOWLS.

They should have a warm house; it can built of matched boards; the roof of the same, and shingled only when it begins to leak; a ground door; a window in the south side, not too large, and well barred; the roosts in one end; the nest-box in a corner; two or three on the ground, with several above these, disposed irregularly; covers may be arranged, so that the hen may creep in and out and be as secluded as she likes. In another corner place a vessel for milk and one for water; along the side a dust-box; straw the floor; throw the grain on the straw and let them scratch for it; feed all your grain-screenings to your fowls. Sloppy food is not good for them, especially in cold weather. In the morning feed screenings, scraps from the table, warmed skimmilk (the very best egg food); fill the water vessel with water slightly warmed and the dust-box with coal ashes.

Ie afternoon give a feed of corn, another dish of milk and another supply of water, if necessary; gather the eggs; then, if the fowls are all in, shut them up for the night; allow them to run out every day, except in stormy weather, or when the snow is too deep; but do not allow one to make a nest outside; in this way they will supply themselves with what you do not furnish them. On pleasant days, when they are all out, dust the house thoroughly by throwing the coal ashes high upon the roosts, and do other cleaning, if necessary. Keep few old fowls; market the old with the young in the fall, keeping the finest pullets; indeed you should have no fowls over two years old. The farmer need spend no more time or labor with his fowls than this. He will have eggs in winter and vigorous, healthy fowls in spring.—*New York Tribune.*

LONG KEEPING OF APPLES.

Winter apples of the best keeping sorts may be kept until summer apples are available. Of course, perfectly sound apples must be selected—a small bruise or decayed spot cannot be allowed. A temperature just above the freezing point, and equable, is essential. Fruits do not keep so well in a warm temperature, and fluctuations are even more to be avoided.

This should be observed in keeping apples for use during winter and early spring; and for this reason it is best to have the fruit-room disconnected from the cellar, or at least separated from the rest of the cellar by a partition. If a brick partition cannot be afforded, one of matched boards will answer. Sliding sash will enable one to regulate the temperature. The fruit-room should always contain a reliable thermometer.

Select the apples for long keeping in the late fall or early winter, and wrap tissue paper around each apple. Bought in quantity this paper is cheap, and several bushels can be wrapped in an hour. Place the apples on shelves, stems up. Or, what is perhaps a better plan, pack the apples down in fire-dried sawdust or bran, chaff or land plaster. The fruit may be packed in either kegs, barrels or boxes. First make a layer of chaff, or whatever is used, an inch thick; then a layer of apples, stems up; fill all the spaces with the chaff, and then a layer of chaff, and so on. Apples so packed will keep nicely in an outhouse with three or four feet of straw thrown over them. The barrels or boxes should rest on the ground.

The apples to be kept late should be assorted out in the early spring and placed in a room that can be kept cool—one that can be opened up to admit the cool night air and closed tight during the heat of the day.—*American Agriculturist.*

OLD COWS.

What to do with the old cows, says a writer in the *American Dairyman*, is a question which the majority of farmers and dairymen are often obliged to consider. The minority are saved this trouble for they never have old cows. Many of them only keep a cow two or three years, feed her as much grain as she will bear, and when she shows the slightest indications of falling off in her milk production they either sell her or else get her ready for the butcher. Under their treatment a cow has no opportunity to grow old. She is crowded so hard that the period of her highest usefulness is passed long before she has become advanced in years.

If she is properly cared for and judiciously fed a really good cow may be kept many years with profit to her owner. Cows have been kept until they were eighteen or twenty years old, and been quite productive to the close of this period. But there are not many cases of this kind. Most cows fail so much by the time they are ten or twelve years old that it becomes a question whether it will pay to keep them.

I believe that if a cow is really good and is hearty and vigorous it will pay to keep her until she is pretty old. It is true than an old cow needs a little better care than a good many young cows receive, and that it will cost more to feed her than it would to keep a younger cow of the same size. But if the cow is sold and a younger one is bought to take her place it is not at all certain that as good a one will be obtained. The old proverb assures that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and many a farmer has found that a good cow that was growing old was a great deal better than a poor one that was still young. And some farmers who have had a good deal of experience both in buying and in raising stock appreciate more fully than they used to do the difficulties of securing first class cows. When they have a cow that they know to be good they do not feel disposed to part with her for any trivial cause.

Another reason for not selling the old cows too soon is found in the fact they will command only a low price. They make poor beef; they will not take on flesh readily, and the butchers will pay but little for them after they are fattened. When the cost of feeding is deducted from the price received from the butcher, it leaves but very little to represent the value of the cow before the fattening process was commenced.

There is such a thing as keeping a cow too long, but as far as my observation goes it is seldom practiced. A good many farmers do not get as good returns from their old cows as they should, but this is not the fault of the cows; it is because the owners do not feed them liberally enough and care for them properly. This is altogether a different matter from incurring a loss by keeping the cows after they have gone beyond the point of possible profit.

I believe in raising the heifer calves of the best milkers and thus having cows coming along to take the places of those which for any reason are removed from the herd. But I do not believe in turning off a good cow merely because she is growing old. I believe it will pay well to keep her as long as she is in good health and her milking qualities are not seriously impaired.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

A woman can aid in caring for poultry, and her suggestions are worth considering, for nearly every woman is a thoughtful guide in the care of such stock, and should be given an opportunity to use her judgment.

The stalks from old asparagus beds should be burned, and a good dressing of manure spread over the ground. Any good, rich garden soil is suitable for asparagus. Newly set plants should be lightly covered during winter.

Many a crop of fruit is lost, and many a fruit tree dies from the unsuspected cause of injury to the roots by hard freezing. Protect them by tramping the snow hard, and covering with long manure. In the case of peach trees this will tend to prevent early bloom, and loss of fruit by late frosts.

A practical test will convince the dairyman that his cows are capable of consuming and digesting much more food than the usual allowance. Experiment will soon denote which of the cows pay best, by noting whether the excess of food is converted into increased quantity of milk or into flesh.

The amount of honey to expect from a hive cannot be estimated from the number of bees in the colony, but upon the advantages possessed by the bees for working. During long spells of wet weather the bees can do no work, nor can they fill the combs unless they have ample opportunity upon which to work. There must be bloom of some kind or there will be but little honey.

When chicks of different ages are running together and older birds are about the food for the little ones should be thrown under slatted coops into which only such can enter. This will save the youngest and the delicate from being trampled upon and crowded out, and will give them chance to eat their fill at their leisure. They will soon find out what it means and more often than not will be found waiting in the pens for the food to be thrown to them.

NEWS AND NOTES FOR WOMEN.

There is a girl driver on the street-car line at Abilene, Kan.

Genuine antique Persian embroideries are worn on cloth and cashmere dresses.

Blanche Willis Howard, the novelist, has patented a music rack and a bath-shoe.

There are 16,000 women enrolled on the books of the New York Exchange for Women's Work.

Heliotrope and yellow are combined in the evening toilets of silk crepe and transparency cloths.

Mrs. Emerson and Miss Emerson, wife and daughter of the dead philosopher, live in Concord, Mass.

The University of Basle is the only one in Switzerland which still refuses to admit women to its medical teaching.

A woman in Illinois who broke her wrist while trying to raise a window in a railroad car has just received $1685 damages.

Miss Maud Morgan, the harpist, dresses most picturesquely for the stage. The style is that of Kate Greenaway grown up.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland is very fond of French literature. She spends a great deal of time in reading Parisian novelists in the original.

Sleeves of real tapestry cloth are put in long wraps of velvet and brocade. The contrast is novel, whatever may be said about the taste.

Pretty and comfortable dressing jackets for wintry mornings are made of flannel, with large collars and turn-back cuffs of cream worsted lace.

Parlor maids have been forced into white muslin dresses and Turkish slippers with tassels on the toes, but minus so much as the spring heel.

The event of the season at Berlin was the appearance of the Empress, heretofore wearing her hair on the top of the head, with the double plait of Faust's Gretchen.

The wife of a New York banker has invented a machine for making wire rope, the patent of which she has sold to a San Francisco firm for $25,000 cash and a royalty.

Striped cheviot is the best and most serviceable stuff that can be had for street wear. Brown is a good color, and a few ornamental buttons are the only decoration required.

Mrs. James McKee, the President's daughter, is never so pretty as at breakfast, when she appears in a morning dress of turquoise blue silk, made Watteau style, with bronzed slippers.

Mrs. Olga Neymann, a New York dentist, hires female assistants, all of them young, pretty and earnest, whose duty it is to stand by the patient, and, if it is a lady, stroke her hand sympathetically.

The belle at a recent dog feast on an Indian reservation in Dakota wore a jacket trimmed with teeth from 150 elks, which she herself had slain. She is the granddaughter of the chief of the tribe.

Ex-Speaker Randall's married daughter bears a striking resemblance to her father. She can converse intelligently on the most intricate political matters, and has a wide fund of general information.

Dinner gowns for very young ladies barely touch the floor in the back, but those worn by their mothers and older sisters have very long flowing trains, round or oval, edged with a cord or bias fold.

The prettiest hats for young children are of white felt, with straight, round brims turned up at one side, and fastened under a cluster of white ostrich tips, a single long feather encircling the crown.

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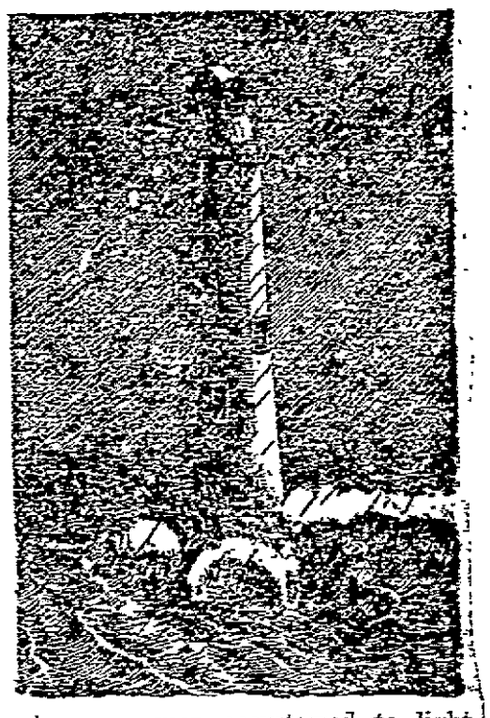

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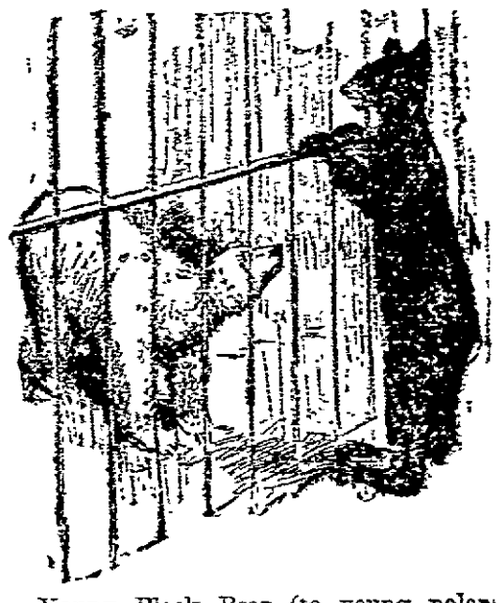

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SELECTING STOCK FOR BREEDING.

The special fitness of pure-bred stock to the farmer is in its ability to improve the common stock by breeding. One of its special valuable points is the inherited ability to transmit its special qualifications which have been acquired during years of feeding and selections of the best for reproduction. And this ability has been proved so conspicuously and so generally that any farmer who retains the prejudice referred to may be understood to mean that he has had no experience in the matter or has made the great mistake above mentioned. In the breeding of cows for the dairy it is unquestionable that the use of a pure-bred bull, selected and provided with good cows, may be made worth $500 to any dairyman who will rear the calves judiciously, if his herd numbers no more than ten cows, and this within five years. But it should not be forgotten that the better the cows the greater the progress made in this improvement. The use of such a bull will easily double the product of the herd in the five years mentioned, which is equivalent to the doubling of the area of the farm or the halving of the cost of working it. But equal dependence must be placed on the feeding and care of the herd as on the breeding of the sire.—*New York Times.*

FARMERS' FOWLS.

They should have a warm house; it can built of matched boards; the roof of the same, and shingled only when it begins to leak; a ground door; a window in the south side, not too large, and well barred; the roosts in one end; the nest-box in a corner; two or three on the ground, with several above these, disposed irregularly; covers may be arranged, so that the hen may creep in and out and be as secluded as she likes. In another corner place a vessel for milk and one for water; along the side a dust-box; straw the floor; throw the grain on the straw and let them scratch for it; feed all your grain-screenings to your fowls. Sloppy food is not good for them, especially in cold weather. In the morning feed screenings, scraps from the table, warmed skimmilk (the very best egg food); fill the water vessel with water slightly warmed and the dust-box with coal ashes.

Ie afternoon give a feed of corn, another dish of milk and another supply of water, if necessary; gather the eggs; then, if the fowls are all in, shut them up for the night; allow them to run out every day, except in stormy weather, or when the snow is too deep; but do not allow one to make a nest outside; in this way they will supply themselves with what you do not furnish them. On pleasant days, when they are all out, dust the house thoroughly by throwing the coal ashes high upon the roosts, and do other cleaning, if necessary. Keep few old fowls; market the old with the young in the fall, keeping the finest pullets; indeed you should have no fowls over two years old. The farmer need spend no more time or labor with his fowls than this. He will have eggs in winter and vigorous, healthy fowls in spring.—*New York Tribune.*

LONG KEEPING OF APPLES.

Winter apples of the best keeping sorts may be kept until summer apples are available. Of course, perfectly sound apples must be selected—a small bruise or decayed spot cannot be allowed. A temperature just above the freezing point, and equable, is essential. Fruits do not keep so well in a warm temperature, and fluctuations are even more to be avoided.

This should be observed in keeping apples for use during winter and early spring; and for this reason it is best to have the fruit-room disconnected from the cellar, or at least separated from the rest of the cellar by a partition. If a brick partition cannot be afforded, one of matched boards will answer. Sliding sash will enable one to regulate the temperature. The fruit-room should always contain a reliable thermometer.

Select the apples for long keeping in the late fall or early winter, and wrap tissue paper around each apple. Bought in quantity this paper is cheap, and several bushels can be wrapped in an hour. Place the apples on shelves, stems up. Or, what is perhaps a better plan, pack the apples down in fire-dried sawdust or bran, chaff or land plaster. The fruit may be packed in either kegs, barrels or boxes. First make a layer of chaff, or whatever is used, an inch thick; then a layer of apples, stems up; fill all the spaces with the chaff, and then a layer of chaff, and so on. Apples so packed will keep nicely in an outhouse with three or four feet of straw thrown over them. The barrels or boxes should rest on the ground.

The apples to be kept late should be assorted out in the early spring and placed in a room that can be kept cool—one that can be opened up to admit the cool night air and closed tight during the heat of the day.—*American Agriculturist.*

OLD COWS.

What to do with the old cows, says a writer in the *American Dairyman*, is a question which the majority of farmers and dairymen are often obliged to consider. The minority are saved this trouble for they never have old cows. Many of them only keep a cow two or three years, feed her as much grain as she will bear, and when she shows the slightest indications of falling off in her milk production they either sell her or else get her ready for the butcher. Under their treatment a cow has no opportunity to grow old. She is crowded so hard that the period of her highest usefulness is passed long before she has become advanced in years.

If she is properly cared for and judiciously fed a really good cow may be kept many years with profit to her owner. Cows have been kept until they were eighteen or twenty years old, and been quite productive to the close of this period. But there are not many cases of this kind. Most cows fail so much by the time they are ten or twelve years old that it becomes a question whether it will pay to keep them.

I believe that if a cow is really good and is hearty and vigorous it will pay to keep her until she is pretty old. It is true than an old cow needs a little better care than a good many young cows receive, and that it will cost more to feed her than it would to keep a younger cow of the same size. But if the cow is sold and a younger one is bought to take her place it is not at all certain that as good a one will be obtained. The old proverb assures that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," and many a farmer has found that a good cow that was growing old was a great deal better than a poor one that was still young. And some farmers who have had a good deal of experience both in buying and in raising stock appreciate more fully than they used to do the difficulties of securing first class cows. When they have a cow that they know to be good they do not feel disposed to part with her for any trivial cause.

Another reason for not selling the old cows too soon is found in the fact they will command only a low price. They make poor beef; they will not take on flesh readily, and the butchers will pay but little for them after they are fattened. When the cost of feeding is deducted from the price received from the butcher, it leaves but very little to represent the value of the cow before the fattening process was commenced.

There is such a thing as keeping a cow too long, but as far as my observation goes it is seldom practiced. A good many farmers do not get as good returns from their old cows as they should, but this is not the fault of the cows; it is because the owners do not feed them liberally enough and care for them properly. This is altogether a different matter from incurring a loss by keeping the cows after they have gone beyond the point of possible profit.

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A woman can aid in caring for poultry, and her suggestions are worth considering, for nearly every woman is a thoughtful guide in the care of such stock, and should be given an opportunity to use her judgment.

The stalks from old asparagus beds should be burned, and a good dressing of manure spread over the ground. Any good, rich garden soil is suitable for asparagus. Newly set plants should be lightly covered during winter.

Many a crop of fruit is lost, and many a fruit tree dies from the unsuspected cause of injury to the roots by hard freezing. Protect them by tramping the snow hard, and covering with long manure. In the case of peach trees this will tend to prevent early bloom, and loss of fruit by late frosts.

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Men's black wortted Suits at $7, Former price $19
Men's fine worsted Suits at $10, Former price $14
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Administrator's Notice.

MICHAEL CASSAT'S ESTATE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Michael Cassat, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned residing in the same township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. ALONZO C CASSAT.

Executors' Notice.

ESTATE OF W. M. SWARTZ.—Letters testamentary on the estate of W. M. Swartz, late of New Oxford borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, residing in the same borough, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. HENRY W. SWARTZ. J. O. SWARTZ.

Agent's Notice.

JOHN LAWRENCE'S ESTATE.—The undersigned, Agent for the widow and heirs of John Lawrence, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1890.

PAY UP.

Persons indebted to this office are equested to settle their accounts, many of which have been long over ue, as we have pressing need of the money.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A district institute is to be held at Abbottstown to morrow.

William A. Kump has been appointed postmaster for Hanover.

The newly elected Borough officers take possession the first Monday in March.

The William Denning monument will be erected over the grave at Big Spring churchyard, Newville.

Judge McClean held Court at Chambersburg last week, and is this week similarly engaged at Williamsport.

The Wells Whip Company at Wellsville, York county, have increased their capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

One thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars will be given Carlisle Indian School for buildings, walks and fences.

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The Martin property on Philadelphia street, sold at public sale Wednesday, brought $1300, H. M. Swartz, being the purchaser.

Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, has accepted the invitation of Corporal Skelly Post G. A. R. to deliver the Memorial Day address at Gettysburg.

A dislocation of a shoulder joint of Mr. John Kochnauer, near Bragtown, has been reduced by Dr. T. T. Tate, assisted by Dr. I. W. Pearson.—Compiler.

J. W. Kutz, telegraph operator at Bendersville station on the G. & H. R. R., has accepted a position on the Norfolk & Western road at Norfolk, Virginia.

A mad dog made its appearance at Rawlinsville, Lancaster county, on Friday, and bit cows, chickens, ducks, dogs and cows. All the animals bitten have been killed.

In West Manchester township, York county, Mondry week, a lad named Chauncy Gruver was instantly killed by his father's wagon, loaded with corn, running over him.

When your head feels dull and heavy the skin sallow, and you are out of sorts, take Red Cloud Liver Berries. Trial package free at all Druggist. Regular size, 25 doses 25 cents.

The last cold wave which raised the hopes of the ice men was like all its predecessors, and again hope has given place almost to despair. The cold waves this year all lack both the power and staying qualities to make ice.

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The Secretary of War has sent to the House of Representatives an estimate for an appropriation of $65,373 for the erection of monuments or tablets for the proper marking of position of each of the commands of the the regular army engaged at Gettysburg. It is proposed to erect forty monuments or tablets.

Joshua Bayne, of Gettysburg, met with a painful mishap last Tuesday, while engaged in loading cannon for the battlefield at the G. & H. depot. In hoisting one up, it slippod off the rail that was being used and caught Bayne's thumb and index finger of the right hand, crushing bones and flesh into a jelly and inflicting a most painful injury.

A. W. Storm, Esq., of East Berlin, had a severe attack of vertigo Monday in the office of the Gettysburg Compiler, which rendered him unconscious for some hours He was sufficiently recovered Tuesday, to return home.

The county assessors will be required under the act of May 15th, 1889, to return all the dogs in each borough and township for taxation. The amount to be paid by their owners is 50 cents for males and $1 for female cannes. The fund is to be turned into the school fund.

Dr. Nathan Stambaugh, veterinary surgeon sold his fine pair of matched horses to Mr. Simon J. Diller, of Gettysburg, on private terms, on Monday. Mr. Diller on the same day sold his pair of sorrel colts to Mr. Dindermann, of Baltimore.

Mr. Isreal Garretson and wife, of Butler township, will each read a paper before the Farmer's Institute of Bucks county, next week, the subject of the former being "How shall we make the farm pay?" and that of the latter "Then and Now." They will attend a Farmer's club on Saturday in the same county.

The Republican County committee met on Saturday afternoon and decided to hold the county convention for the election of delegates to the State convention on Monday the 17th day of March. The primaries will be held the Saturday evening previous.

The U. B. in Christ, who support the constitution of 1841 will hold Quarterly Conference upon the Bendersville work at Biglersville, March 1st. The Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the same church will be held at Franklintown, March 13th.

Mr. Margaret A. Young, of Shrewsbury, mother of Mr. Geo. F. Young, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. C. B. Little, of Baltimore, widow of Conductor Little who was recently killed in a wreck on the Northern Central R. R., and an aunt of Mr. Young, are visiting that genleman and his wife in Gettysburg. On Thursday, while driving over Culp's Hill, the king bolt in their conveyance broke and the party had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident.

P. O. S. of A.

Camp 22, P. O. S. of A., of this place, headed by the Veteran Drum Corps, participated in the big P. O. S. of A. demonstration at Gettysburg Saturday.

The monthly sociable of the P. O. S. of A., held in their hall Tuesday evening, was as usual a success.

An Important Decision.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has recently rendered several decisions of general interest in matter of road tax. The right of farmers to work out their road tax has been generally if not universally conceded; supervisors in a few townships insisted that the tax must be paid in money. A test case has been decided in favor of the tax-payers, and their right to work out the tax distinctly and finally affirmed. In other cases collectors of road taxes have claimed a commission on the part worked out as well as that paid into the township treasury. The Supreme court decided that all claims for such commissions should be rejected, the working out of the tax imposing no labor on the collector or treasurer, but on the supervisor who is paid for his services.

From Gettysburg to Washington.

The aggressive action of President Hood, of the Western Maryland, in arranging to build a line to connect with the Reading and Chickies Furnace, has stirred up the Gettysburg and Harrisburg railroad, and it has now been positively decided to build a direct air-line from Gettysburg to Washington, D. C., in the interest of that company. Mr. Hood's plans if carried out, will result in practically paralleling the Gettysburg and Harrisburg railroad, and will result in cutting in two the busines of the north to the great battlefield. The managers of the property of the G. & H. railroad have surveyed three routes from Gettysburg to the national capital, and have selected the most feasible, which runs through Carroll county, Md., touching Westminster and passing within a few miles of Baltimore. The road will connect with a spur of the Pennsylvania road just outside Baltimore and use the terminals of that company in Baltimore and also in Washington.

The new line will pass through a wealthy agricultural country at present poorly supplied with railroad facilities and which will give some local traffic. The main dependence of the road, however, will be the excursion business, which has proved so profitable to the Gettysburg & Harrisburg.

Council Proceedings.

New Oxford, Feb. 20, 1890.—Special meeting of Council called to order by the Burgess; all members present except Mr. Brown.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of committees, and for the transaction of business, as well as a final settlement of the doings of the year just ending.

H. M. Mowry, tax collector of the borough was present and ready for a settlement. In presenting his book he was exonerated from the collection of tax from the following persons:—A. E. Buckminster 30c.; Jacob Buckminster 30c.; J. J. Clapsaddle 30c.; Harry Coleman, jr., 30c.; Frank H. Fissel 30c.; Hugh Downey 30c.; Alex. Johnson 20c.; David Kiler 30c.; Jas. C. Lawrence 30c.; Geo. H. Lau 40c.; Wm. Melhorn 20c.; W. J. Metzler 44c.; V. S. Robinson 40c.; H. G. Roth 30c.; Frank Sellers 30c.; John F. Staub 30c.; Dennis Twomey 30c.; Wm. Weaver 40c.; Levi Wagner 24c.; Chas. E. Wehler 30c.; Henry Yohe 30c.—Total $6.38. Amount of duplicate, $810.65; amount collectable, $804 27. Amount due the borough, with 5 per cent. added, $38.05.

The finance committee were instructed to meet at Mr. Sheely's office on Wednesday morning, Feb. 26, with the Treasurer and Secretary to prepare the Annual Statement.

The following bills were presented, examined and accepted, and orders to be granted for the same:

J. E. C. Miller, sundries,	$ 2.07
Sheely & Bro., oil, etc.,	3.01
Gilbert & Himes, sundries,	9.12
W. A. Himes, stone,	13.99
A. Sheely, lumber,	10.02
Leo J. Staub, iron door,	5.00
C. E. Diehl, oil, globes, etc.,	2.39
H. M. Mowry, collector's fee,	4.61
Fire Company,	15.00
S. Mc. Swope, Esq., attorney,	5.00
" services in June,	10 00
J. A. Sadler, services, labor,	21.00
H. J. Staub, supervisor,	1.38
Total,	$102.59

There being no further business, adjourned to meet on the first Monday evening in March at 7 o'clock.

Attest, JOS. S. GITT, Sec'y.

Washington's Birthday.

Washington's birthday was celebrated here on Friday by the Sons of Veterans, G. A. R., P. O. S. of A. and the schools. The G. A. R. and S. of V., headed by the Veteran Drum Corps, marched to the hall of the P. O. S. of A. and then with that order attached marched to the school-house and there joined the three schools, and then marched to Miller's hall, where the exercises were held. The exercises were of an interesting character, as follows:—Opening remarks, J. L. Sowers; Recitation, "Our Country," Naomi Schnell; Recitations by John Meeks, Curvin Diehl, Charlie Myers, Bettie Smith, Cora Byers, Bertha Emlet, Elsie Winand; "Chip from the Hatchet," by ten young ladies; Recitations by Bennie Meeks; Music "Follow me full of glee," by Nos. 2 and 3; Reading, "Duties of American Citizens," by Laura Herbert; Recitations by Nita Cashman, Amelia Himes, Myrna Miller, Willie Herbert, Frank Miller, Harry Wolf, Curtis Diehl; Music, "Flag of Our Nation," schools; "History of Our Flag," eleven young ladies; Address by D. J. A. Melhorn, Esq.; Music, "Land of Washington," by schools; "Vow of Washington," by nineteen young ladies and gentlemen; Reading, "Washington," Mrs. A. Sowers; Address by Rev. W. H. Herbert; Music, "America, Sweet Country," schools; Address by Rev. T. C. Dunning; Music by P. O. S. of A.; "America," by audience.

Snakes Killed.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Grant Flickinger, of Oxford township, killed six copperhead snakes in the Red Hill cut of the W. M. R. R. Mrs. Flickinger was at the time drawing water from a spring and noticing a snake lying close by she despatched it with a hoe, but as fast as one was killed another make its appearance, until she had the six lying dead before her.

Mr. Henry Felix, of Abbottstown, killed a garter snake about two feet long one day last week, while working on the road.

HIS BODY TERRIBLY MANGLED.—A shocking accident occurred at the Union Knitting Mills, whereby Isaac Cox was terribly mutilated. Red Flag Oil the Famous Pain Cure was quickly applied and a recovery soon followed, you can try this great remedy for 25 cents.

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Longest day of the shortest month.

Personal.

Mr. J. M. Austin, of York, was in town this week, soliciting advertisements for a hotel registry book for the Eagle hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Shane, of Washington, D. C, is here visiting friends.

Mr. Timothy Wagner, who has been in various parts of the west and northwest during the last ten years, returned home on a visit last week. He looks hale and hearty.

Mr. A. F. Dellone, of Baltimore, gave us a short call on Monday.

Mr. John Hepler, of Reading, spent the past week with his son, Mr. Geo. H. Hepler, on Carlisle street.

Mr. Elmer Haar and family, of Baltimore, are visiting his parents on Peters street.

Mr. Jno. Kepner, of Baltimore, is spending some time at his home on Peters street.

Mrs. W. J. Metzler and daughter, of Dover, is visiting her parents on High street.

Mr. P. G. Breighner, of Pitt street, for a number of years head clerk in Swartz's dry goods store, has secured a situation with the enterprising firm of G. W. Weaver & Son, at Gettysburg, and will move his family to that place in the spring. Thus our citizens leave us.

Capt. A. W. Eichelberger, of Hanover, President of the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railway, is on a three week's trip through Georgia and Alabama. Although the Captain owns large interests in those two States, this is his first trip South in thirty years. His nephew, W. A. Himes, of this place, accompanied him on his journey.

To Benefit the Farmers.

In the Senate Monday, Senator Vance introduced a bill to establish in every county of each of the several States a United States agricultural depository to be under the control of the Treasury Department and under conditions which prescribe that the average gross amount per annum of cotton, wheat, corn, oats and tobacco produced and sold in each county for two years previous, exceeded $500,000

The bill provides that any owner of cotton, wheat, corn, oats or tobacco may deposit the same in the nearest depository and receive therefor Treasury notes equal to 80 per cent. of the market price of the products. The manager of the depository shall give to the depositor a warehouse receipt showing the amount, etc., its value, the amount of notes advanced; but the interest on the money so advanced is at the rate of 1 per cent.

These deposits of cotton and other staples may be redeemed by the holder of the warehouse receipt at any depository by the surrender of the receipt and the payment in lawful money of the amount originally advanced by the depositor and such further amount as may be necessary to discharge all interest as may have accrued against it, and all insurance, warehouse and other charges. The term of office for a manager of a depository shall be two years. The sum of $50,000 is appropriated to carry out the provisions of the bill.

A Chapter of Accidents.

Hanover Herald.

Mrs. M. O. Smith, the editor's wife, after being confined to the house for four weeks by the grippe and a severe attack of quinsey, stepped out-doors for the first time, only to slip and fall, badly spraining her left ankle. The ligaments are torn, and she will be confined to the house for some weeks at least. This is the third time this ankle has been injured.

On Monday afternoon, a fifteen-months-old son of Mr. Joseph Rickrode, of Penn township, sucked the heads of 34 bluehead matches The matches were on a table and in the absence of the mother, the little fellow, which was unusually strong and active, crawled out of the cradle in which he had been sleeping, and secured the dangerous playthings. Several hours afterwards, the child took sick, medical aid was summoned, but to no avail, death resulting from the poison that night.

Dr. A. Z. Buchen, one day this week, removed from the neck of Mrs. Jacob Parr, of near town, a tumor of 45 years' duration.

On Sunday last, Dr. Buchen also operated upon a young son of Mr. Eli W. Garret, of Poplar street, for tongue-tie.

Mr. Geo. Lady, of Cumberland twp. while loading flour on his wagon at Gilbert and Smith's mill in Gettysburg on Tuesday, was standing upright on the conveyance, when a neigh boring steam whistle blew. This frightened his horses and they started to run, thowing Mr. Lady from the wagon. He fell heavily on his head and shoulders, and broke his left wrist.

THE TIME EXTENDED.—Tipton, the Gettysburg Photographer, could not wait on all the customers who applied to take advantage of his big offer Saturday last; he has consequently extended the time to March 5th.

REMEMBER, March 5th is the day and on the Bonneauville road, 1½ miles from Gettysburg, the place that Geo. E. Stock will sell 5 horses and mares, 9 cows, (4 are fall cows.) 9 brood sows, lot of shoats, 1 right hand-cut steel Osborn binder, and everything usually found on a well-equipped farm. Stock and machinery all good. Must be sold.

FOR SALE.—A good Oven and Fixtures. Inquire of MARTIN HELTZEL, New Oxford.

25 Cts. will pay for the ITEM for for three months. Send in your names. All the latest news.

For Sale!—One MARE, 4 yrs. old in May, will work wherever hitched, safe and sound. Will be sold cheap. For further particulars call on WILSON HARMAN, at Myers's Mill.

CEMETERY NOTICE!

The President and Managers of the New Oxford Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting, in pursuance with the 3d article of the Constitution, on Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1890, at 7 o'clock, p. m., in the room of W. D. Himes, (formerly the post-office room) in the borough of New Oxford, at which time they will present their fiscal report, after which an election will be held to elect a president and four managers for the ensuing year.

A. C. DIEHL, Secretary.

Feb. 27th, 1890.

PUBLIC SALE.

Saturday, March 1st, 1890,

the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of Andrew J. Smith, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale at the late residence of said deceased, ½ mile west of Mt. Rock, on road leading from Mt. Rock to Hunterstown, the following personal property:—

FOUR HEAD OF GOOD HORSES, all of good stock and good workers, one an excellent brood mare heavy with foal: TWO GOOD COLTS, one 2 years old and the other a yearling, good stock: TWO HEAD OF GOOD MILCH COWS, FIVE FINE HEIFERS, 2 of which will have calves by time of sale: FOUR FAT STEERS, 2 YOUNG BULLS, 1 FINE BROOD SOW, will have pigs by time of sale: 7 FINE SHOATS, 1 corn planter, 2 corn workers, 1 Mower, 1 Harvester, 1 light champion SELF-BINDER, only been used a short time: land roller, hay carriages, spring wagon: wagon beds, 2 Farm Wagons, one a No. 1 broad tread 4 or 6-horse wagon, the other a narrow tread; plows, harrows, shovel plows, grain drill, hay rake, corn forks, grain fan, jack screw, spring tooth harrow, sled, sleigh, breechbands, frontgears, collars and bridles, halters, lines, steer and cow chains, log chains, spreaders; tripple, double and singletrees: forks, rakes, hoes, mattock, grain sacks, crowbars, half bushel measure, side saddle, binding twine, farm bell, &c. ALSO, 35 ACRES OF GRAIN in ground, Hay by the ton, straw by the bundle, lot of corn fodder, corn and oats by the bushel, &c. ALSO, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, such as stoves, 1 self-feeding coal stove only been used a short time; 1 lounge, chairs, piano, tables, carpet rags, vinegar barrels, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when terms will be made known by

JOSEPHINE C. SMITH,
J. E. SMITH,
Administrators.

Oaster & Son, Aucts.

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, March 4th, 1890,

the subscriber will sell at public sale on the farm of Elizabeth Smyser, in Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., ¾ mile south of O'Bold's Mill and 1 mile west of McSherrystown, the following personal property:—

TWO PAIRS OF KENTUCKY MULES, 1 pair 10 yrs. old, gentle and sound, the other pair 6 years old, all work wherever hitched; ONE FULL-BLOODED BLACK MARE, 5 years old, a good driver: 2 FAMILY BAY HORSES, work wherever hitched: 1 SORREL HORSE, 4 years old, well broken: NINE GOOD MILCH COWS, 3 FINE HEIFERS, 2 YOUNG BULLS, 1 LARGE BOAR, 2 BROOD SOWS, 15 FINE SHOATS, all Berkshire; 1 falling-top buggy, spring wagon, 4-inch tread wagons, one for 4 or 6 horses, Dorsey reaper, Champion Mower, Bradley harvester, used only a short time; grain fan, cutting box, 2 pair hay carriages, land roller, thresher and power, manure boards, corn sheller, wire hay rake, spring harrow, 2 corn planters, 2 spike harrows, sulky corn plow, 4 long plows, shovel plows, corn forks, stable hook, 3 grain cradles, grain drill, cultivator, wagon beds, wheelbarrow, grindstone, hay knife, double and tripple trees, scythes and snaths, singletrees, forks, rakes, shovels, hoes, 4 sets front gears, 6 sets plow gears, 2 sets breechbands, bridles, collars, lines, halters and chains, breast, butt, cow and steer chains, log and fifth chains, &c. ALSO, 1 cook stove and fixtures, chippering machine, sausage stuffer, lard press, &c. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms by

Oaster & Son, Auct.
G. L. Rice, Clerk.

GEORGE SUNDAY.

PUBLIC SALE.

Friday, March 21st, 1890,

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 28, 1890.

PAY UP.

Persons indebted to this office are requested to settle their accounts, many of which have been long over due, as we have pressing need of the money.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A district institute is to be held at Abbottstown to morrow.

William A. Kump has been appointed postmaster for Hanover.

The newly elected Borough officers take possession the first Monday in March.

The William Denning monument will be erected over the grave at Big Spring churchyard, Newville.

Judge McClean held Court at Chambersburg last week, and is this week similarly engaged at Williamsport.

The Wells Whip Company at Wellsville, York county, have increased their capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000.

One thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars will be given Carlisle Indian School for buildings, walks and fences.

For teething in children, and all summer complaints, use Victor Infants Relief. Guaranteed Safe! Simple! Sure!

The Martin property on Philadelphia street, sold at public sale Wednesday, brought $1800, H. M. Swartz, being the purchaser.

Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, has accepted the invitation of Corporal Skelly Post G. A. R. to deliver the Memorial Day address at Gettysburg.

A dislocation of a shoulder joint of Mr. John Kochnauer, near Bragtown, has been reduced by Dr. T. T. Tate, assisted by Dr. I. W. Pearson.—Compiler.

J. W. Kutz, telegraph operator at Bendersville station on the G. & H. R. R., has accepted a position on the Norfolk & Western road at Norfolk, Virginia.

A mad dog made its appearance at Rawlinsville, Lancaster county, on Friday, and bit cows, chickens, ducks, dogs and cows. All the animals bitten have been killed.

In West Manchester township, York county, Mondry week, a lad named Chauncy Gruver was instantly killed by his father's wagon, loaded with corn, running over him.

When your head feels dull and heavy the skin sallow, and you are out of sorts, take Red Cloud Liver Berries. Trial package free at all Druggist. Regular size, 25 doses 25 cents.

The last cold wave which raised the hopes of the ice men was like all its predecessors, and again hope has given place almost to despair. The cold waves this year all lack both the power and staying qualities to make ice.

THEY HAVE ONE CAUSE.—Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Billiousness, Torpid Liver that is failure to digest food taken as nourishment. Red Cloud Liver Berries aids Digestion and cures these troubles.

The Secretary of War has sent to the House of Representatives an estimate for an appropriation of $65,373 for the erection of monuments or tablets for the proper marking of position of each of the commands of the the regular army engaged at Gettysburg. It is proposed to erect forty monuments or tablets.

Joshua Bayne, of Gettysburg, met with a painful mishap last Tuesday, while engaged in loading cannon for the battlefield at the G. & H. depot. In hoisting one up, it slipped off the rail that was being used and caught Bayne's thumb and index finger of the right hand, crushing bones and flesh into a jelly and inflicting a most painful injury.

A. W. Storm, Esq., of East Berlin, had a severe attack of vertigo Monday in the office of the Gettysburg Compiler, which rendered him unconscious for some hours He was sufficiently recovered Tuesday, to return home.

The county assessors will be required under the act of May 15th, 1889, to return all the dogs in each borough and township for taxation. The amount to be paid by their owners is 50 cents for males and $1 for female canines. The fund is to be turned into the school fund.

Dr. Nathan Stambaugh, veterinary surgeon sold his fine pair of matched horses to Mr. Simon J. Diller, of Gettysburg, on private terms, on Monday. Mr. Diller on the same day sold his pair of sorrel colts to Mr. Dindermann, of Baltimore.

Mr. Isreal Garretson and wife, of Butler township, will each read a paper before the Farmer's Institute of Bucks county, next week, the subject of the former being "How shall we make the farm pay?" and that of the latter "Then and Now." They will attend a Farmer's club on Saturday in the same county.

The Republican County committee met on Saturday afternoon and decided to hold the county convention for the election of delegates to the State convention on Monday the 17th day of March. The primaries will be held the Saturday evening previous.

The U. B. in Christ, who support the constitution of 1841 will hold Quarterly Conference upon the Bendersville work at Biglersville, March 1st. The Pennsylvania Annual Conference of the same church will be held at Franklintown, March 13th.

Mr. Margaret A. Young, of Shrewsbury, mother of Mr. Geo. F. Young, of Gettysburg, and Mrs. C. B. Little, of Baltimore, widow of Conductor Little who was recently killed in a wreck on the Northern Central R. R., and an aunt of Mr. Young, are visiting that genleman and his wife in Gettysburg. On Thursday, while driving over Culp's Hill, the king bolt in their conveyance broke and the party had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident.

P. O. S. of A.

Camp 22, P. O. S. of A., of this place, headed by the Veteran Drum Corps, participated in the big P. O. S. of A. demonstration at Gettysburg Saturday.

The monthly sociable of the P. O. S. of A., held in their hall Tuesday evening, was as usual a success.

An Important Decision.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has recently rendered several decisions of general interest in matter of road tax. The right of farmers to work out their road tax has been generally if not universally conceded; supervisors in a few townships insisted that the tax must be paid in money. A test case has been decided in favor of the tax-payers, and their right to work out the tax distinctly and finally affirmed. In other cases collectors of road taxes have claimed a commission on the part worked out as well as that paid into the township treasury. The Supreme court decided that all claims for such commissions should be rejected, the working out of the tax imposing no labor on the collector or treasurer, but on the supervisor who is paid for his services.

From Gettysburg to Washington.

The aggressive action of President Hood, of the Western Maryland, in arranging to build a line to connect with the Reading and Chickies Furnace, has stirred up the Gettysburg and Harrisburg railroad, and it has now been positively decided to build a direct air-line from Gettysburg to Washington, D. C., in the interest of that company. Mr. Hood's plans if carried out, will result in practically paralleling the Gettysburg and Harrisburg railroad, and will result in cutting in two the busines of the north to the great battlefield. The managers of the property of the G. & H. railroad have surveyed three routes from Gettysburg to the national capital, and have selected the most feasible, which runs through Carroll county, Md., touching Westminster and passing within a few miles of Baltimore. The road will connect with a spur of the Pennsylvania road just outside Baltimore and use the terminals of that company in Baltimore and also in Washington.

The new line will pass through a wealthy agricultural country at present poorly supplied with railroad facilities and which will give some local traffic. The main dependence of the road, however, will be the excursion business, which has proved so profitable to the Gettysburg & Harrisburg.

Council Proceedings.

New Oxford, Feb. 20, 1890.—Special meeting of Council called to order by the Burgess; all members present except Mr. Brown.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing the report of committees, and for the transaction of business, as well as a final settlement of the doings of the year just ending.

H. M. Mowry, tax collector of the borough was present and ready for a settlement. In presenting his book he was exonerated from the collection of tax from the following persons:—A. E. Buckminster 30c.; Jacob Buckminster 30c.; J. J. Clapsaddle 30c.; Harry Coleman, jr., 30c.; Frank H. Fissel 30c.; Hugh Downey 30c.; Alex. Johnson 20c.; David Kiler 30c.; Jas. C. Lawrence 30c.; Geo. H. Lau 40c.; Wm. Melhorn 20c.; W. J. Metzler 44c.; V. S. Robinson 40c.; H. G. Roth 30c.; Frank Sellers 30c.; John F. Staub 30c.; Dennis Twomey 30c.; Wm. Weaver 40c.; Levi Wagner 24c.; Chas. E. Wehler 30c.; Henry Yohe 30c.—Total $6.38. Amount of duplicate, $810.65; amount collectable, $804 27. Amount due the borough, with 5 per cent. added, $38.05.

The finance committee were instructed to meet at Mr. Sheely's office on Wednesday morning, Feb. 26, with the Treasurer and Secretary to prepare the Annual Statement.

The following bills were presented, examined and accepted, and orders to be granted for the same:

J. E. C. Miller, sundries,	$ 2.07
Sheely & Bro., oil, etc.,	3.01
Gilbert & Himes, sundries,	9.12
W. A. Himes, stone,	13.99
A. Sheely, lumber,	10.02
Leo J. Staub, iron door,	5.00
C. E. Diehl, oil, globes, etc.,	2.39
H. M. Mowry, collector's fee,	4.61
Fire Company,	15.00
S. Mc. Swope, Esq., attorney,	5.00
" services in June,	10 00
J. A. Sadler, services, labor,	21.00
H. J. Staub, supervisor,	1.38
Total,	$102.59

There being no further business, adjourned to meet on the first Monday evening in March at 7 o'clock.

Attest, JOS. S. GITT, Sec'y.

Washington's Birthday.

Washington's birthday was celebrated here on Friday by the Sons of Veterans, G. A. R., P. O. S. of A. and the schools. The G. A. R. and S. of V., headed by the Veteran Drum Corps, marched to the hall of the P. O. S. of A. and then with that order attached marched to the school-house and there joined the three schools, and then marched to Miller's hall, where the exercises were held. The exercises were of an interesting character, as follows:—Opening remarks, J. L. Sowers; Recitation, "Our Country," Naomi Schnell; Recitations by John Meeks, Curvin Diehl, Charlie Myers, Bettie Smith, Cora Byers, Bertha Emlet, Elsie Winand; "Chip from the Hatchet," by ten young ladies; Recitations by Bennie Meeks; Music "Follow me full of glee," by Nos. 2 and 3; Reading, "Duties of American Citizens," by Laura Herbert; Recitations by Nita Cashman, Amelia Himes, Myrna Miller, Willie Herbert, Frank Miller, Harry Wolf, Curtis Diehl; Music, "Flag of Our Nation," schools; "History of Our Flag," eleven young ladies; Address by D. J. A. Melhorn, Esq.; Music, "Land of Washington," by schools; "Vow of Washington," by nineteen young ladies and gentlemen; Reading, "Washington,' Mrs. A. Sowers; Address by Rev. W. H. Herbert; Music, "America, Sweet Country," schools; Address by Rev. T. C. Dunning; Music by P. O. S. of A.; "America," by audience.

Snakes Killed.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Grant Flickinger, of Oxford township, killed six copperhead snakes in the Red Hill cut of the W. M R. R. Mrs. Flickinger was at the time drawing water from a spring and noticing a snake lying close by she despatched it with a hoe, but as fast as one was killed another make its appearance, until she had the six lying dead before her.

Mr. Henry Felix, of Abbottstown, killed a garter snake about two feet long one day last week, while working on the road.

HIS BODY TERRIBLY MANGLED.—A shocking accident occurred at the Union Knitting Mills, whereby Isaac Cox was terribly mutilated. Red Flag Oil the Famous Pain Cure was quickly applied and a recovery soon followed, you can try this great remedy for 25 cents.

If you want to drive away Dpspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, Poor Appetite and all evils arising from a disordered Liver, use Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator. Trial bottles free at Barnitz's Drug Store.

Longest day of the shortest month.

Personal.

Mr J. M. Austin, of York, was in town this week, soliciting advertisements for a hotel registry book for the Eagle hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Shane, of Washington, D. C, is here visiting friends

Mr. Timothy Wagner, who has been in various parts of the west and northwest during the last ten years, returned home on a visit last week. He looks hale and hearty.

Mr. A. F. Dellone, of Baltimore, gave us a short call on Monday.

Mr. John Hepler, of Reading, spent the past week with his son, Mr. Geo. H. Hepler, on Carlisle street.

Mr. Elmer Haar and family, of Baltimore, are visiting his parents on Peters street.

Mr. Jno. Kepner, of Baltimore, is spending some time at his home on Peters street.

Mrs. W. J. Metzler and daughter, of Dover, is visiting her parents on High street.

Mr. P. G. Breighner, of Pitt street, for a number of years head clerk in Swartz's dry goods store, has secured a situation with the enterprising firm of G. W. Weaver & Son, at Gettysburg, and will move his family to that place in the spring. Thus our citizens leave us.

Capt. A. W. Eichelberger, of Hanover, President of the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railway, is on a three week's trip through Georgia and Alabama. Although the Captain owns large interests in those two States, this is his first trip South in thirty years. His nephew, W. A. Himes, of this place, accompanied him on his journey.

To Benefit the Farmers.

In the Senate Monday, Senator Vance introduced a bill to establish in every county of each of the several States a United States agricultural depository to be under the control of the Treasury Department and under conditions which prescribe that the average gross amount per annum of cotton, wheat, corn, oats and tobacco produced and sold in each county for two years previous, exceeded $500,000

The bill provides that any owner of cotton, wheat, corn, oats or tobacco may deposit the same in the nearest depository and receive therefor Treasury notes equal to 80 per cent. of the market price of the products. The manager of the depository shall give to the depositor a warehouse receipt showing the amount, etc., its value, the amount of notes advanced; but the interest on the money so advanced is at the rate of 1 per cent.

These deposits of cotton and other staples may be redeemed by the holder of the warehouse receipt at any depository by the surrender of the receipt and the payment in lawful money of the amount originally advanced by the depositor and such further amount as may be necessary to discharge all interest as may have accrued against it, and all insurance, warehouse and other charges. The term of office for a manager of a depository shall be two years. The sum of $50,000 is appropriated to carry out the provisions of the bill.

A Chapter of Accidents.

Hanover Herald.

Mrs. M. O. Smith, the editor's wife, after being confined to the house for four weeks by the grippe and a severe attack of quinsey, stepped out-doors for the first time, only to slip and fall, badly spraining her left ankle. The ligaments are torn, and she will be confined to the house for some weeks at least. This is the third time this ankle has been injured.

On Monday afternoon, a fifteen-months-old son of Mr. Joseph Rickrode, of Penn township, sucked the heads of 34 bluehead matches The matches were on a table and in the absence of the mother, the little fellow, which was unusually strong and active, crawled out of the cradle in which he had been sleeping, and secured the dangerous playthings. Several hours afterwards, the child took sick, medical aid was summoned, but to no avail, death resulting from the poison that night.

Dr. A. Z. Buchen, one day this week, removed from the neck of Mrs. Jacob Parr, of near town, a tumor of 45 years' duration.

On Sunday last, Dr. Buchen also operated upon a young son of Mr. Eli W. Garret, of Poplar street, for tongue-tie.

Mr. Geo. Lady, of Cumberland twp. while loading flour on his wagon at Gilbert and Smith's mill in Gettysburg on Tuesday, was standing upright on the conveyance, when a neighboring steam whistle blew. This frightened his horses and they started to run, thowing Mr. Lady from the wagon. He fell heavily on his head and shoulders, and broke his left wrist.

THE TIME EXTENDED.—Tipton, the Gettysburg Photographer, could not wait on all the customers who applied to take advantage of his big offer Saturday last; he has consequently extended the time to March 5th.

REMEMBER, March 5th is the day and on the Bonneauville road, 1½ miles from Gettysburg, the place that Geo. E. Stock will sell 5 horses and mares, 9 cows, (4 are fall cows,) 9 brood sows, lot of shoats, 1 right hand-cut steel Osborn binder, and everything usually found on a well-equipped farm. Stock and machinery all good. Must be sold.

FOR SALE.—A good Oven and Fixtures. Inquire of MARTIN HELTZEL, New Oxford.

25 Cts. will pay for the ITEM for for three months. Send in your names. All the latest news.

For Sale!—One MARE, 4 yrs. old in May, will work wherever hitched, safe and sound. Will be sold cheap. For further particulars call on WILSON HARMAN, at Myers's Mill.

CEMETERY NOTICE!

The President and Managers of the New Oxford Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting, in pursuance with the 3d article of the Constitution, on Saturday, the 15th day of March, 1890, at 7 o'clock, p. m., in the room of W. D. Himes, (formerly the post-office room) in the borough of New Oxford, at which time they will present their fiscal report, after which an election will be held to elect a president and four managers for the ensuing year.

A. C. DIEHL, Secretary.

Feb. 27th, 1890.

PUBLIC SALE.

Saturday, March 1st, 1890,

the undersigned, Administrators of the estate of Andrew I. Smith, late of Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale at the late residence of said deceased, ½ mile west of Mt. Rock, on road leading from Mt. Rock to Hunterstown, the following personal property:—

FOUR HEAD OF GOOD HORSES, all of good stock and good workers, one an excellent brood mare heavy with foal; TWO GOOD COLTS, one 2 years old and the other a yearling, good stock; TWO HEAD OF GOOD MILCH COWS, FIVE FINE HEIFERS, 2 of which will have calves by time of sale; FOUR FAT STEERS, 2 YOUNG BULLS, 1 FINE BROOD SOW, will have pigs by time of sale; 7 FINE SHOATS, 1 corn planter, 2 corn workers, 1 Mower, 1 Harvester, 1 light champion SELF-BINDER, only been used a short time; land roller, hay carriages, spring wagon; wagon beds, 2 Farm Wagons, one a No. 1 broad tread 4 or 6 horse wagon, the other a narrow tread; plows, harrows, shovel plows, grain drill, hay rake, corn forks, grain fan, jack screw, spring tooth harrow, sled, sleigh, breechbands, frontgears, collars and bridles, halters, lines, steer and cow chains, log chains, spreaders; tripple, double and singletrees; forks, rakes, hoes, mattock, grain sacks, crowbars, half bushel measure, side saddle, binding twine, farm bell, &c. ALSO, 35 ACRES OF GRAIN in ground, Hay by the ton, straw by the bundle, lot of corn fodder, corn and oats by the bushel, &c. ALSO, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, such as stoves, 1 self-feeding coal stove only been used a short time; 1 lounge, chairs, piano, tables, carpet rags, vinegar barrels, and many other articles not mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, A. M., when terms will be made known by

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J. E. SMITH,
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PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, March 4th, 1890,

the subscriber will sell at public sale on the farm of Elizabeth Smyser, in Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., ¼ mile south of O'Bold's Mill and 1 mile west of Mechanicstown, the following personal property:—

TWO PAIRS OF KENTUCKY MULES, 1 pair 10 yrs. old, gentle and sound, the other pair 6 years old, all work wherever hitched; ONE FULL-BLOODED BLACK MARE, 5 years old, a good driver; 2 FAMILY BAY HORSES, work wherever hitched; 1 SORREL HORSE, 4 years old, well broken; NINE GOOD MILCH COWS, 3 FINE HEIFERS, 2 YOUNG BULLS, 1 LARGE BOAR, 2 BROOD SOWS, 15 FINE SHOATS, all Berkshire; 1 falling-top buggy, spring wagon, 4-inch tread wagons, one for 4 or 6 horses, Dorsey reaper, Champion Mower, Bradley harvester, used only a short time; grain fan, cutting box, 2 pair hay carriages, land roller, thresher and power, manure boards, corn sheller, wire hay rake, spring harrow, 2 corn planters, 2 spike harrows, sulky corn plow, 4 long plows, shovel plows, corn forks, stable hook, 3 grain cradles, grain drill, cultivator, wagon beds, wheelbarrow, grindstone, hay knife, double and triple trees, scythes and snaths, singletrees, forks, rakes, shovels, hoes, 4 sets front gears, 6 sets plow gears, 2 sets breechbands, bridles, collars, lines, halters and chains, breast, butt, cow and steer chains, log and fifth chains, &c. ALSO, 1 cook stove and fixtures, choppering machine, sausage stuffer, lard press, &c. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, A. M. Terms by

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GEORGE SUNDAY.

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Thirty German sculptors are working hard on thirty new monuments to Emperor William I.

The New York *Sun* points out that four old men—Gladstone, Bismarck, Crispi and Leo XIII.—are playing leading parts on the world's stage, and that their disappearance therefrom this year would make a big difference.

The consumption of food per head in Victoria is in excess of that in America and Europe, and yet the climate of Australia requires that a man should eat less. The increase of hepatic and nervous diseases in Australia is thought to be due largely to the amount of meat consumed by its inhabitants. Thus it seems that the cheapness of food has its cons as well as its pros.

There has been amazing progress even in the South Seas since the last century, observes the Washington *Star*. From the days when the inhabitants feasted on a pair of fine missionaries for breakfast to the present time, when novelist Stevenson roams at will among the cannibal islands, feeding his fancy rather than the native stomach, it is not so long measured in years, But measured in moral results it is infinity. It should also be added that progress is killing off these islanders as rot kills sheep.

There were altogether about 300 distinct epidemics of influenza in Europe between 1510, when the disease was first noted at Malta, and 1850. In 1729 the whole of Europe suffered severely. According to statistics published by a Hungarian paper, the disease caused 908 deaths in London in one week, and in Vienna 60,000 persons were affected. In 1737 and 1743 there were further outbreaks, and the deaths in one week in London amounted to 1000. In 1775 domestic animals were first attacked by it. In 1782 40,000 persons fell ill of it in St. Petersburg in twenty-four hours. In St. Petersburg quinine has been served out daily to the troops, mixed with vodka, the Russian brandy.

In 1864 China supplied ninety-seven per cent. of the tea consumed in the world, and India three per cent. In 1888 she supplied forty-three per cent. and India fifty-nine per cent. This decline is relative, and not real, owing to increased consumption. But the India growers are prospering immensely and going ahead rapidly, the result of superior intelligence, the introduction of improved machinery, and better methods, while China has kept up her old system. It is said that prominent Indian planters have expressed the belief that within a few years Indian tea can be sold in the European and American markets at ten and fifteen cents per pound, equal in quality and flavor to Chinese tea now selling at from five to eight times this sum.

The *New York Tribune* draws attention to the fact that for 110 years to come, no man, woman or child will write the current date without using the figure 9; for nineteen years during that period two 9's must be written—in 1899, 1909, 1919, 1929, 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998; and for one year—1999—three 9's will have to be set down. Of the people now living, it is safe to say that not one will ever write the date of his or her time without using a 9. Besides minding their p's and q's, the next three generations must give particular heed to their 9's. Nine has never been regarded as a particularly lucky number, but beyond question the years in which it will hold so conspicuous a place will bring benefits of undreamed of value to the world.

According to the New York *Sun* the sixth attempt to reach the snowy crown of the loftiest of Africa's summits has proved successful, and forty years after the humble missionary Rebmann, "weaponed only with an umbrella," discovered the mountain, the German flag has been raised on the highest point of Kilima-Njaro. Dr. Hans Meyer is the fortunate climber, and this is his second attempt to reach the pinnacle of Kibo, the higher of the great mountain's two summits. At any elevation of 19,680 feet he stood on the highest point of the Dark Continent. In most of the previous attempts the explorers, unaccompanied by white comrades, have found their native escort useless above the snow line, if indeed they could tempt the blacks into the snow region. They have therefore been defeated by the difficulties and perils of making the further ascent alone.

LIFE'S LITTLE ROUND.

How little we know, how little we think,
That we're so near the grave, aye, just on the brink,
To-day may be ours, in joy or in sorrow,
The bravest is never quite sure of to-morrow.

We are each, for some purpose, allowed our life's day,
We complete our light duty and hasten away:
Our going gives place to some struggling brother,
The falling of one means the rise of another.

—*Toledo Bee.*

HER ANCESTRAL HOME.

BY ANNE RICHARDSON EARLE.

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A year had passed before another letter from the same author was written under the roof of the Landor mansion; a year which told no more upon the stout old house than if it had been but a single day. Yet the appearance of affairs was different, for there were many people about, and every shutter and window stood open to the sun.

"My dearest M.," writes the young correspondent, "I am sure you will understand and forgive my not having written you before, there has been so much to do, and I wanted time when I should write to tell you everything. The funeral was on Thursday. Poor pathetic little Aunt Augusta!

"I should have supposed that the retainer and I and a few of the villagers would be all who would attend the funeral; but, on the contrary, relations have turned up from everywhere—cousins fourteen times removed; some whom I had heard of, and others of whose existence I had never dreamed, and they are all stopping here, and they want everything they see. I have told them that nothing can be distributed until mamma comes; and although I did not dare to suggest it, I hope that F. will come with her to fight for us if necessary.

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"Mr. Daniels, in whose hands I put the business, tells me that he has already had an offer—a farmer who remembered me when I was here before, and knew the place in the days of the old Squire. So be it! but, do you know—since I have told you so much I may as well tell you all—I hate to let it go. Still I must sell it now or never, for trade in land is not very brisk in this retired spot, and I might go forever without another opportunity.

"F. writes me every day like the dearest man in the world, as he is. And to think that when I was here a year ago I had not an idea of marrying him! I should think I might have known, for no one else ever seemed so good and strong and bright. I shall never be as blind to the symptoms in the case of any one else as I was in my own. I wonder if he would have liked this for a summer place? I wonder if I have done wrong in not consulting him? Taking the whole thing together, I am worried very nearly to death. Uneasy lies the head that wears an ancestral mansion!"

And again, a week later:

"Dearest M—Such doings! Mamma and Frank arrived safely, and the cousins fourteen times removed have removed themselves still further, and empty-handed, followed by the retainer, who had cried herself almost blind, poor thing! I offered her a home, but she doesn't like me, and would have none of my offer. She has saved money, and goes to live with a convenient sister somewhere. But I must tell you the great, the astounding news.

"Mamma and Frank and Mr. Daniels conspired against me, and let me sell the place, which I did with an inconsistently heavy heart; and then, when I had been miserable enough, Frank told me that he had bought it back! He showed me the deed last night, and it is to be my wedding present. Since then we have done nothing but plan repairs and improvements; and it is so delightful to see F. so happy, and mamma enjoying her own, that I am quite beside myself with joy, and as grateful as if I had been saved from drowning. I told Frank how different everything had begun to seem to me already, and he said that he was not surprised, for all that the house wanted was sunshine and fresh air, and that mamma was the sunshine, and he the fresh air. He fairly seemed to love the old furniture and pictures, books and silver, and touches them as reverently as if they were sacred. We shall do nothing in the improvements to take from the character of the place, but everything to add to its comfort. The trees are to be thinned and clipped, so that the magnificent view will not be lost, and there may be even more sunshine and air. We are to have lawns next summer, and a tennis-court. The barns are to be put in complete repair, and the farm stocked once more; and we are to institute an army of retainers of our own to take care of it all.

"For the house we shall have two furnaces, to keep the air of equal temperature and dry throughout. The windows are to be cut large, and hung so that a feeble descendant of a stalwart (!) race can open them. The library is to have a deep square one (window, not descendant) built out, making a recess with divans and big pillows, where one may lie and read or enjoy the finest of all our views. Oh those hills! with the 'dappled shadows of the afternoon' 'drifting' across them! You shall see!

"Of course I have not told you half that I should like to; but you shall see, as I said before. You may miss the catafalque nature of the beds, as springs are to be made for them, and the curtains gently banished to the cedar chests. If you cannot open the doors we shall be sorry. We mean to try to have it arranged, but we cannot spare the escutcheons nor mar them with knobs. There are trunks and trunks of costumes and letters to be looked over, and many will be burned—not thrown into the fire, but carefully cremated, having lived their lives.

"And now I am going to tell you my pet plan. We mean to have a regular old fashioned house party here very early next year. I suppose you think me 'very betimes,' but we shall hardly be ready for a twelvemonth. We shall spend our holidays at Uncle Robert's. He is so like mamma, so jolly and young! He and his big family are to receive their invitation to us for next year. And Frank's family and his sister and her children and you. Wherever you are, and whoever you may be by that time, you must come. We will ride horseback enough to satisfy even you, and drive the rest of the time. You cannot plead a previous engagement, and no other excuse will be accepted.

"Good-by now. I must go and see what else has been thought of since I have been writing. I can hear Frank in the library singing in his splendid great voice. I belive the very first arrangement he decided upon was for a music room.

"All the time I think, 'Oh, poor Aunt Augusta! oh, poor blue blooded fragile ancestors! how much happier you would have been if you had only known us!'"

—*Harper's Bazar.*

WISE WORDS.

True friends appear less moved than counterfeit.

Revenge, however sweet, always costs more than it is worth.

Faith puts a strengthening plaster to the back of courage.

To pervert an idea the necessary knowledge will betray the deceit.

All truths are not to be uttered; still it is always good to hear them.

Pleasure is the flower that passes; remembrance, the lasting perfume.

Love, which is such a little thing, is still the most serious thing in life.

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.

The man who lives in vain, lives worse than in vain. He who lives to no purpose, lives to a bad purpose.

Persons that cannot bear to have the truth told of them will not improve the matter by doing their own talking.

After all there is a vast amount of comfort to be taken out of growing old when one has passed the point of desiring to do foolish things.

Give not thy tongue too great liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. A word unspoken is, like the sword in the scabbard, thine. If vented, thy sword is in another's hand. If thou desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.

To men addicted to delights, business is an interruption; to such as are cold to delights, business is an entertainment. For which reason it was said to one who commended a dull man for his application, "No thanks to him; if he had no business he would have nothing to do."

How to Keep in Good Health.

Never begin a journey until breakfast has been eaten.

Never lean with your back against anything that is cold.

Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in active condition the cold will close the pores and favor congestion and other diseases.

After exercise of any kind never ride in an open carriage or near the window of a car for a moment; it is dangerous to health, or even life.

When hoarse speak as little as possible until the hoarseness has disappeared, else the voice may be permanently lost or difficulties of the throat be produced.

Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one keep the mouth closed, so that the air may be warmed on its passage through the nose ere it reaches the lungs.

Keep the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest well protected. In sleeping in a cold room establish the habit of breathing through the nose, and never with the open mouth.

Trials of City Pedestrians.

A very little thing will make a man feel very cheap. Now, how often a man kicks himself metaphorically for a little incident on the street that no one notices. He is walking along, and he runs into another man coming in the opposite direction. He steps to his left just as the other man steps to his right, and the two confront each other again. Then, while the one steps the other way, the other goes that way, too, and there is another blockade. Then each grabs convulsively at the other's arms to push him out of the way, and, finally, both feeling very sheepish, go their respective ways cursing himself and the other fellow for being a couple of clumsy clodhoppers. The best thing to do if you run into a man point blank is not to get flurried, but to stop still. If there is one other street incident that riles a man it is to walk ahead of a friend and then turn and make some remark to a dead stranger, who looks at you with a kindly pity as if he thought you were crazy. The sorrows of the pedestrian are numerous, indeed.—*St. Louis Star-Sayings.*

Off-Days Even for a Watch.

Watches are funny things. Do you know that there are times when a watch will not run regularly? I have had railway engineers say that locomotives are much the same way. When a watch has one of these irregular spells it is almost impossible to make it go. Many a watch is ruined, too, at times when carelessness is the prime cause. Some men will wind a watch too close, and then if it refuses to run shake it until everything is out of place. A large per cent. of the repairing done is brought about by persons who do not know how to take care of a watch.—*Philadelphia Item.*

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has decided to reside permanently in Kansas.

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Thirty German sculptors are working hard on thirty new monuments to Emperor William I.

The New York *Sun* points out that four old men—Gladstone, Bismarck, Crispi and Leo XIII.—are playing leading parts on the world's stage, and that their disappearance therefrom this year would make a big difference.

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There has been amazing progress even in the South Seas since the last century, observes the Washington *Star*. From the days when the inhabitants feasted on a pair of fine missionaries for breakfast to the present time, when novelist Stevenson roams at will among the cannibal islands, feeding his fancy rather than the native stomach, it is not so long measured in years, But measured in moral results it is infinity. It should also be added that progress is killing off these islanders as rot kills sheep.

There were altogether about 300 distinct epidemics of influenza in Europe between 1510, when the disease was first noted at Malta, and 1850. In 1729 the whole of Europe suffered severely. According to statistics published by a Hungarian paper, the disease caused 908 deaths in London in one week, and in Vienna 60,000 persons were affected. In 1737 and 1743 there were further outbreaks, and the deaths in one week in London amounted to 1000. In 1775 domestic animals were first attacked by it. In 1782 40,000 persons fell ill of it in St. Petersburg in twenty-four hours. In St. Petersburg quinine has been served out daily to the troops, mixed with vodka, the Russian brandy.

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"I think that one of the queer things in living in a 'hamlet' is the interest which strange people take in your affairs. The postmaster doesn't even wait for me to tell him the number of Aunt A.'s box, but hands me its contents with the most friendly smile. The other day, when F. G.'s letter came, he fairly beamed, as if the fact that he knew its address to be in a masculine hand were the one touch of nature that made us kin; and one old gentleman, with a whip in his hand, who only saw the box from which the letter was taken, asked me if I 'belonged to Square Landor's folks,' because he 'used to know the square.' I was glad to shake hands with him, for he was a fine old man, with kind, honest eyes.

"Thank F. G. for his letter. I really wish that he would write again. If you should ask me what being I think the happiest in the world, I should say a young college-bred man.

"Good-by, my dear. Tell mamma I sent her my love. She is always so delighted to see you that I am glad you find it in your heart to call so often."

A year had passed before another letter from the same author was written under the roof of the Landor mansion; a year which told no more upon the stout old house than if it had been but a single day. Yet the appearance of affairs was different, for there were many people about, and every shutter and window stood open to the sun.

"My dearest M.," writes the young correspondent, "I am sure you will understand and forgive my not having written you before, there has been so much to do, and I wanted time when I should write to tell you everything. The funeral was on Thursday. Poor pathetic little Aunt Augusta!

"I should have supposed that the retainer and I and a few of the villagers would be all who would attend the funeral; but, on the contrary, relations have turned up from everywhere—cousins fourteen times removed; some whom I had heard of, and others of whose existence I had never dreamed, and they are all stopping here, and they want everything they see. I have told them that nothing can be distributed until mamma comes; and although I did not dare to suggest it, I hope that F. will come with her to fight for us if necessary.

"You never heard such a hue and cry as there was when I boldly announced that I intended selling the place. I told the cousins that if they felt so badly about it, they were welcome, any one of them, to buy it; but there were no bids. They will take anything that they can get for nothing; they are perfect vandals.

"Mr. Daniels, in whose hands I put the business, tells me that he has already had an offer—a farmer who remembered me when I was here before, and knew the place in the days of the old Squire. So be it! but, do you know—since I have told you so much I may as well tell you all—I hate to let it go. Still I must sell it now or never, for trade in land is not very brisk in this retired spot, and I might go forever without another opportunity.

"F. writes me every day like the dearest man in the world, as he is. And to think that when I was here a year ago I had not an idea of marrying him! I should think I might have known, for no one else ever seemed so good and strong and bright. I shall never be as blind to the symptoms in the case of any one else as I was in my own. I wonder if he would have liked this for a summer place? I wonder if I have done wrong in not consulting him? Taking the whole thing together, I am worried very nearly to death. Uneasy lies the head that wears an ancestral mansion!"

And again, a week later:

"Dearest M—Such doings! Mamma and Frank arrived safely, and the cousins fourteen, times removed have removed themselves still further, and empty-handed, followed by the retainer, who had cried herself almost blind, poor thing! I offered her a home, but she doesn't like me, and would have none of my offer. She has saved money, and goes to live with a convenient sister somewhere. But I must tell you the great, the astounding news.

"Mamma and Frank and Mr. Daniels conspired against me, and let me sell the place, which I did with an inconsistently heavy heart; and then, when I had been miserable enough, Frank told me that he had bought it back! He showed me the deed last night, and it is to be my wedding present. Since then we have done nothing but plan repairs and improvements; and it is so delightful to see F. so happy, and mamma enjoying her own, that I am quite beside myself with joy, and as grateful as if I had been saved from drowning. I told Frank how different everything had begun to seem to me already, and he said that he was not surprised, for all that the house wanted was sunshine and fresh air, and that mamma was the sunshine, and he the fresh air. He fairly seemed to love the old furniture and pictures, books and silver, and touches them as reverently as if they were sacred. We shall do nothing in the improvements to take from the character of the place, but everything to add to its comfort. The trees are to be thinned and clipped, so that the magnificent view will not be lost, and there may be even more sunshine and air. We are to have lawns next summer, and a tennis-court. The barns are to be put in complete repair, and the farm stocked once more; and we are to institute an army of retainers of our own to take care of it all.

"For the house we shall have two furnaces, to keep the air of equal temperature and dry throughout. The windows are to be cut large, and hung so that a feeble descendant of a stalwart (!) race can open them. The library is to have a deep square one (window, not descendant) built out, making a recess with divans and big pillows, where one may lie and read or enjoy the finest of all our views. Oh those hills! with the 'dappled shadows of the afternoon' 'drifting' across them! You shall see!

"Of course I have not told you half that I should like to; but you shall see, as I said before. You may miss the catafalque nature of the beds, as springs are to be made for them, and the curtains gently banished to the cedar chests. If you cannot open the doors we shall be sorry. We mean to try to have it arranged, but we cannot spare the escutcheons nor mar them with knobs. There are trunks and trunks of costumes and letters to be looked over, and many will be burned—not thrown into the fire, but carefully cremated, having lived their lives.

"And now I am going to tell you my pet plan. We mean to have a regular old fashioned house party here very early next year. I suppose you think me 'very betimes,' but we shall hardly be ready for a twelvemonth. We shall spend our holidays at Uncle Robert's. He is so like mamma, so jolly and young! He and his big family are to receive their invitation to us for next year. And Frank's family and his sister and her children and you. Wherever you are, and whoever you may be by that time, you must come. We will ride horseback enough to satisfy even you, and drive the rest of the time. You cannot plead a previous engagement, and no other excuse will be accepted.

"Good-by now. I must go and see what else has been thought of since I have been writing. I can hear Frank in the library singing in his splendid great voice. I belive the very first arrangement he decided upon was for a music room.

"All the time I think, 'Oh, poor Aunt Augusta! oh, poor blue blooded fragile ancestors! how much happier you would have been if you had only known us!'"

—*Harper's Bazar.*

WISE WORDS.

True friends appear less moved than counterfeit.

Revenge, however sweet, always costs more than it is worth.

Faith puts a strengthening plaster to the back of courage.

To pervert an idea the necessary knowledge will betray the deceit.

All truths are not to be uttered; still it is always good to hear them.

Pleasure is the flower that passes; remembrance, the lasting perfume.

Love, which is such a little thing, is still the most serious thing in life.

Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great.

The man who lives in vain, lives worse than in vain. He who lives to no purpose, lives to a bad purpose.

Persons that cannot bear to have the truth told of them will not improve the matter by doing their own talking.

After all there is a vast amount of comfort to be taken out of growing old when one has passed the point of desiring to do foolish things.

Give not thy tongue too great liberty, lest it take thee prisoner. A word unspoken is, like the sword in the scabbard, thine. If vented, thy sword is in another's hand. If thou desire to be held wise, be so wise as to hold thy tongue.

To men addicted to delights, business is an interruption; to such as are cold to delights, business is an entertainment. For which reason it was said to one who commended a dull man for his application, "No thanks to him; if he had no business he would have nothing to do."

How to Keep in Good Health.

Never begin a journey until breakfast has been eaten.

Never lean with your back against anything that is cold.

Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in active condition the cold will close the pores and favor congestion and other diseases.

After exercise of any kind never ride in an open carriage or near the window of a car for a moment; it is dangerous to health, or even life.

When hoarse speak as little as possible until the hoarseness has disappeared, else the voice may be permanently lost or difficulties of the throat be produced.

Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do otherwise is debilitating.

When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one keep the mouth closed, so that the air may be warmed on its passage through the nose ere it reaches the lungs.

Keep the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest well protected. In sleeping in a cold room establish the habit of breathing through the nose, and never with the open mouth.

Trials of City Pedestrians.

A very little thing will make a man feel very cheap. Now, how often a man kicks himself metaphorically for a little incident on the street that no one notices. He is walking along, and he runs into another man coming in the opposite direction. He steps to his left just as the other man steps to his right, and the two confront each other again. Then, while the one steps the other way, the other goes that way, too, and there is another blockade. Then each grabs convulsively at the other's arms to push him out of the way, and, finally, both feeling very sheepish, go their respective ways cursing himself and the other fellow for being a couple of clumsy clodhoppers. The best thing to do if you run into a man point blank is not to get flurried, but to stop still. If there is one other street incident that riles a man it is to walk ahead of a friend and then turn and make some remark to a dead stranger, who looks at you with a kindly pity as if he thought you were crazy. The sorrows of the pedestrian are numerous, indeed.—*St. Louis Star-Sayings.*

Off-Days Even for a Watch.

Watches are funny things. Do you know that there are times when a watch will not run regularly? I have had railway engineers say that locomotives are much the same way. When a watch has one of these irregular spells it is almost impossible to make it go. Many a watch is ruined, too, at times when carelessness is the prime cause. Some men will wind a watch too close, and then if it refuses to run shake it until everything is out of place. A large per cent. of the repairing done is brought about by persons who do not know how to take care of a watch.—*Philadelphia Item.*

Mrs. Jefferson Davis has decided to reside permanently in Kansas.

Kissed Another Man's Wife.

"You scoundrel," yelled young Jacob Green,
At his good neighbor, Brown—
"You kissed my wife upon the street—
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Asparagus, whether hot or cold, when served whole, as it should be.

Lettuce, which should be dipped in the dressing or in a little salt.

Celery, which may properly be placed on the table-cloth beside the plate.

Strawberries, when served with the stem on, as they usually are in the most elegant houses.

Bread, toast and all tarts and small cakes.

Fruits of all kinds, except melons and preserves, which are eaten with a spoon. —*Picayune.*

CARE OF CHILDREN'S TEETH.

The care of teeth is very important. This should begin as soon as there are any teeth to care for. Buy a soft brush. Hard brushes not only wear away the enamel, but they injure the gums and cause them to recede—and let your little boy or girl learn to use it while little more than an infant.

In cleaning the teeth it is not necessary to use powder more than two or three times a week, but a brush should be used every morning. Floss should be used after each meal in order to extract any particles of food which may be lodged between the teeth. The method of using it is simple:

Run the thread around and between the teeth by putting it through the spaces that separate them. In brushing the teeth do not run the brush from right to left, but up and down; this lets the bristles in between the teeth, thereby cleaning them thoroughly all around.—*New York Journal.*

CANDY MAKING.

There are few more enjoyable and inspiriting pleasures for the young, looking for sport indoors, than to get into a clean kitchen, with a brisk fire, and have a genuine, old-fashioned "candy-pull." The fun itself is exhilarating, the results of such an evening's pleasure are decidedly sweet and satisfactory for many days thereafter. In this case it is hard to "improve on the old way," for such crisp and delicious sticks as are made after the following ancient formula, are certainly very "hard to beat." Of course, clean hands, clean aprons and clean implements are the very first requisites. Now put two quarts of real molasses, the best quality, but not syrup, into a bright saucepan, and boil moderately, stirring briskly, until it is sufficiently thickened, until, when a little is dropped into cold water, or upon a handful of snow, it immediately becomes hard and brittle. Then stir into it one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and simmer ten minutes longer. This makes it white and tender. Then remove from the fire, and stir in one ounce of essence of wintergreen. This gives it a good flavor, a peculiar relish. Now pour the whole into a buttered flat dish, and put in a cold place till it is of a proper consistency to be easily handled. Now butter the hands, and with two persons, two pairs of hands, draw out the mess, and fold over, and "pull" again, and repeat, ad libitum, till it is very light in color, and smooth and delicate in texture. At this juncture the real pulling is where the fun generally comes in. Lastly, draw it out sufficiently to cut in proper size and length for "sticks," lay them on a flat buttered dish, and when perfectly cold, this old-fashioned candy is ready to eat, is easily disposed of, for it is the best of its kind, not excepting the brittle flakes of molasses candy found at the confectioners. Another kind of home-made candy—of sugar, is very good, and easily made. Put into a saucepan six cups of granulated sugar, one cup of vinegar, or lemon juice, if preferred, one cup of hot water, one large spoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, dissolved in a little hot water. Boil all these ingredients together, moderately, for forty minutes, stirring occasionally. Add a large spoonful of vanilla. This candy can be either poured upon a buttered plate, to cool, or pulled like the molasses candy, and made into sticks.—*New York Observer.*

RECIPES.

Scalloped Potatoes—Pare the potatoes, cover the bottom of a baking-dish with bread crumbs, then add a layer of sliced potatoes, then bits of butter, salt and pepper; fill the dish with alternate layers, wet the whole with milk, and bake the whole for an hour and a half.

Spanish Fritters—Trim the crust from some stale bread, baker's, or, if home-made, it should be very light. Cut in any pretty, fanciful shape, and soak in a mixture of beaten egg, one cupful of cream or milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and a little nutmeg and cinnamon. Fry a light brown, and eat with stewed fruit or a sweet sauce.

Indian Sandwiches—These may be made from a mixture of veal or chicken, mixed with chopped cooked ham or tongue. After the two are rubbed together, to each half pint may be added a tablespoonful of stock, a teaspoonful of essence of anchovy or a little lemon juice. Cut thin slices of bread from the loaf, then with a round biscuit cutter cut out the sandwiches, butter each lightly, and toast until golden brown. Spread over them while hot a thin layer of the mixture, and press two together.

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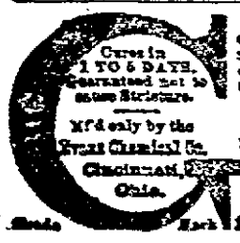

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Olives, to which a fork should never be applied.

Asparagus, whether hot or cold, when served whole, as it should be.

Lettuce, which should be dipped in the dressing or in a little salt.

Celery, which may properly be placed on the table-cloth beside the plate.

Strawberries, when served with the stem on, as they usually are in the most elegant houses.

Bread, toast and all tarts and small cakes.

Fruits of all kinds, except melons and preserves, which are eaten with a spoon. —*Picayune.*

CARE OF CHILDREN'S TEETH.

The care of teeth is very important. This should begin as soon as there are any teeth to care for. Buy a soft brush. Hard brushes not only wear away the enamel, but they injure the gums and cause them to recede—and let your little boy or girl learn to use it while little more than an infant.

In cleaning the teeth it is not necessary to use powder more than two or three times a week, but a brush should be used every morning. Floss should be used after each meal in order to extract any particles of food which may be lodged between the teeth. The method of using it is simple:

Run the thread around and between the teeth by putting it through the spaces that separate them. In brushing the teeth do not run the brush from right to left, but up and down; this lets the bristles in between the teeth, thereby cleaning them thoroughly all around.—*New York Journal.*

CANDY MAKING.

There are few more enjoyable and inspiriting pleasures for the young, looking for sport indoors, than to get into a clean kitchen, with a brisk fire, and have a genuine, old-fashioned "candy-pull." The fun itself is exhilarating, the results of such an evening's pleasure are decidedly sweet and satisfactory for many days thereafter. In this case it is hard to "improve on the old way," for such crisp and delicious sticks as are made after the following ancient formula, are certainly very "hard to beat." Of course, clean hands, clean aprons and clean implements are the very first requisites. Now put two quarts of real molasses, the best quality, but not syrup, into a bright saucepan, and boil moderately, stirring briskly, until it is sufficiently thickened, until, when a little is dropped into cold water, or upon a handful of snow, it immediately becomes hard and brittle. Then stir into it one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and simmer ten minutes longer. This makes it white and tender. Then remove from the fire, and stir in one ounce of essence of wintergreen. This gives it a good flavor, a peculiar relish. Now pour the whole into a buttered flat dish, and put in a cold place till it is of a proper consistency to be easily handled. Now butter the hands, and with two persons, two pairs of hands, draw out the mess, and fold over, and "pull" again, and repeat, ad libitum, till it is very light in color, and smooth and delicate in texture. At this juncture the real pulling is where the fun generally comes in. Lastly, draw it out sufficiently to cut in proper size and length for "sticks," lay them on a flat buttered dish, and when perfectly cold, this old-fashioned candy is ready to eat, is easily disposed of, for it is the best of its kind, not excepting the brittle flakes of molasses candy found at the confectioners. Another kind of home-made candy—of sugar, is very good, and easily made. Put into a saucepan six cups of granulated sugar, one cup of vinegar, or lemon juice, if preferred, one cup of hot water, one large spoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of carbonate of soda, dissolved in a little hot water. Boil all these ingredients together, moderately, for forty minutes, stirring occasionally. Add a large spoonful of vanilla. This candy can be either poured upon a buttered plate, to cool, or pulled like the molasses candy, and made into sticks.—*New York Observer.*

RECIPES.

Scalloped Potatoes—Pare the potatoes, cover the bottom of a baking-dish with bread crumbs, then add a layer of sliced potatoes, then bits of butter, salt and pepper; fill the dish with alternate layers, wet the whole with milk, and bake the whole for an hour and a half.

Spanish Fritters—Trim the crust from some stale bread, baker's, or, if home-made, it should be very light. Cut in any pretty, fanciful shape, and soak in a mixture of beaten egg, one cupful of cream or milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, and a little nutmeg and cinnamon. Fry a light brown, and eat with stewed fruit or a sweet sauce.

Indian Sandwiches—These may be made from a mixture of veal or chicken, mixed with chopped cooked ham or tongue. After the two are rubbed together, to each half pint may be added a tablespoonful of stock, a teaspoonful of essence of anchovy or a little lemon juice. Cut thin slices of bread from the loaf, then with a round biscuit cutter cut out the sandwiches, butter each lightly, and toast until golden brown. Spread over them while hot a thin layer of the mixture, and press two together.

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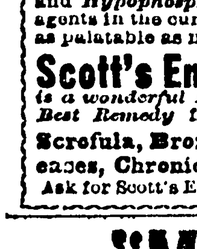

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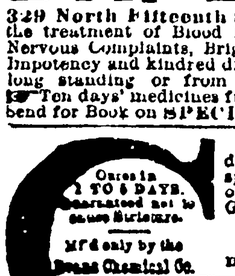

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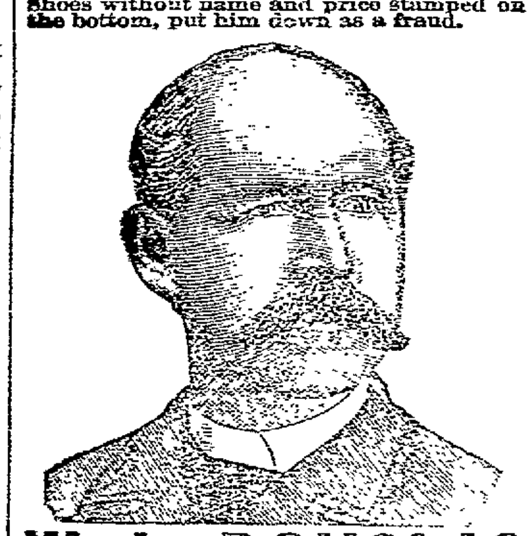

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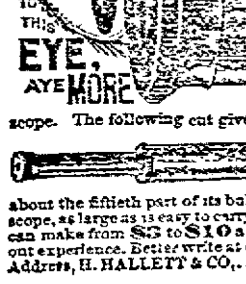

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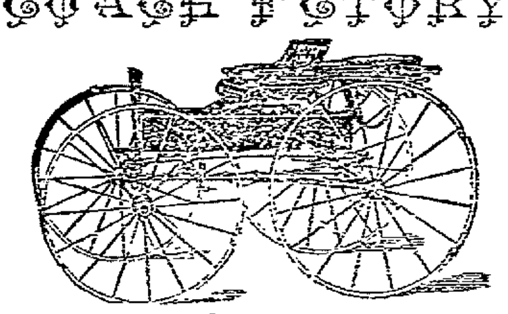

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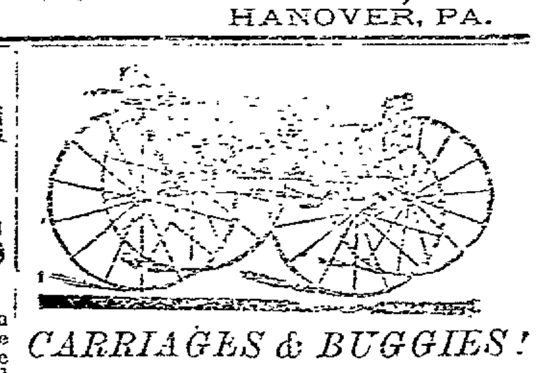

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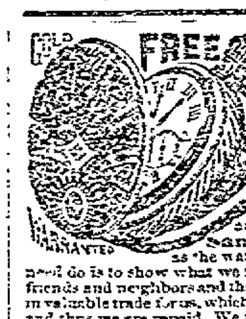

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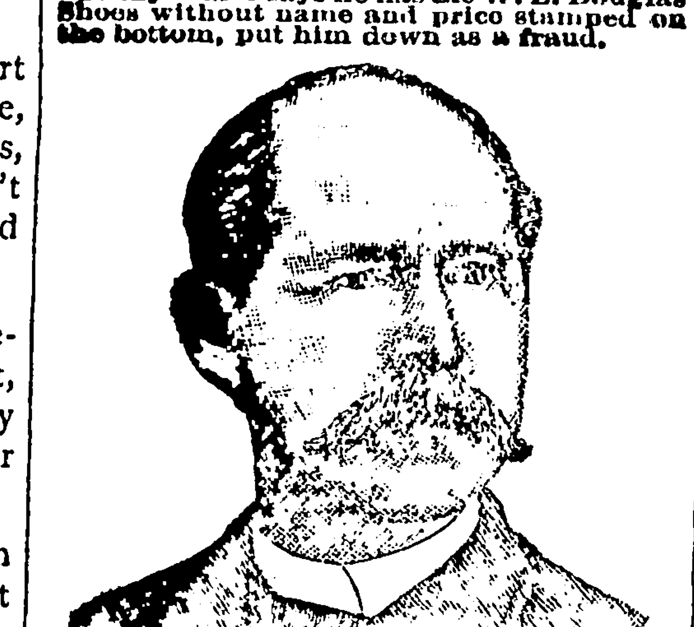

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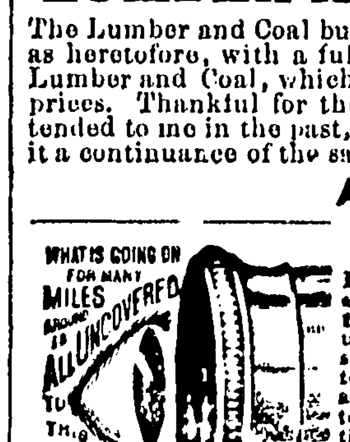

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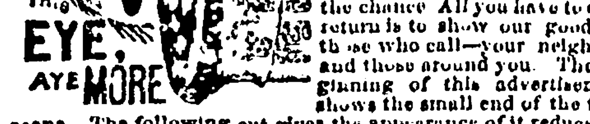

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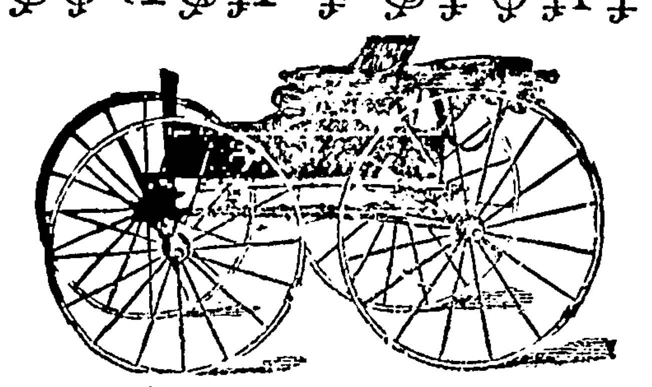

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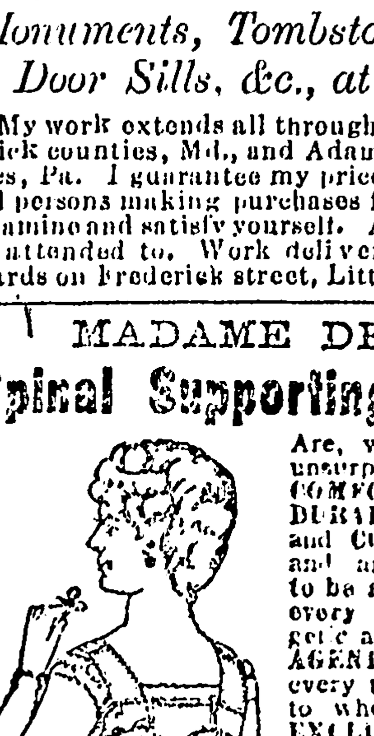

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